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in the form of an endowment fund to the amount of \$50,000, which is to be devoted to the building and establishing in the university grounds of a me- band early. Delaying until the final morial library.

This distingueihed benefaction comes from Mrs. Caroline Tilton, in honor of her husband, the late F. W. Tilton. who was in his day an eminent merchant of this city. The fund has trustees to be administered for the purpose designed in accordance with plans to be accepted by her.

in late years, the fair sex have been foremost on the rolls of public benefactions in New Orleans Among the most distinguished were Mrs. Josephine New-Memorial college, for women; Miss An- Kingston, Jamaica. nie Howard, who built and endowed the Howard Memorial library; Mrs. Ida Richardson, the endower of the Richardson Memorial Medical college; Mrs. Deborah A Milliken, who built and endowed, in memory of her deceased husband and daughter, the Milliken Children's hospital. To these honored names must be added that of Mrs. lilton. It is a proud and noble record, and shows that beneficence and philanthropy are distinguishing traits of the glorious women of New Orleans.

The late F. W. Tilton-was a brother of Mrs. Almira T. Goodrich of this city.

NEW MAIL BOXES.

There have been received at the Portsmouth post office three large mail boxes, from the postal department at Washington, which are in ended for papers and packages only One of them will be located at the corner of Market square and High street, close to Green's pharmacy; one at the corner of Islington and Cass streets, and the third near the Portsmouth, Kittery & York ferry landing, on Bow street. Probably more of these boxes will be sent

TWO MEN'S WORK.

As showing the necessity for more commissioned officers in the line of the navy may be noted the fact that on the flagship Iowa a naval cadet is standing Army and Navy Journal.

WHIST PARTY.

The Knights of Pythias held a very enjoyable whist party, in their lodge coms on Monday evening, twenty tables being in use. The prizes first. James Kehoe; ladies' first, Miss Martha Hersey. Ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instand relief, permanent cure. Dr.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Augustus N. Stevenson has returned to duty after a week's leave.

Orders to hold a curvey on the Detroit as soon as she arrives have been

The Monongahela will be the first sailing warship that has visited this navy yard for several years.

WOODS WON IT.

The rubber game of pool between Harry Mowe and Frank Woods was decided at the Eagle on Monday evening, before a large crowd. Woods won out, 200 to 186, although Mowe had a good show up to very near the another match.

ROCHESTERS CAN'T PLAY.

Word was received here today that the Rochester basket ball team would be unable to play the Co. B team of this city, in Rochester, next Thursday evening. A game will probably be arranged for next week.

After Dinner

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TEA TABLE TALK.

A recent issue of the New Orleans by the North Atlantic squadron, is so make up a deserring comedy are em Prespune contains the following of in- near now that unless brisk action is bodied in this piece. For a time killer, The Picarune learns with much sat- arrangements, the affair is likely to not day stego. faction that a very important bene- be so successful as its importance de faction has come to Tulane university, serves. The plans need not be on such a grand scale, to ensure a satisfactory outcome, but they should be well in

from Jonas Olseo, one of the crew of eligible for a stellar position next seathe U. S. S Alliance, the men aboard son. Strange that during all these already been put into the hands of of her expect the vessel will be years that Mr. Mason has been before ordered to the Portsmonth navy the public, the Mesers. Frohman have vard to go out of commission not before discovered his talent. But It is a fact most worthy of note that, sometime near the last of May. The the profession is a queer mixture, and present itinerary provides for the now, after many, and it may be added arrival of the Alliance at Hampton | weary, years he is to be sent out under Roads about May 16th, so the letter conditions which should have taken comb, founder of the Sophie Newcomb | says. When Olsen wrote they were at place a decade since. But he will

moment will tend to cripple the event.

A peculiar point came up for settlement at the bowling alleys on a recent evening, during a game in the city candle pin league. It was the first time that it had arisen here and it caused considerable discussion. It has been customary during each league contest, for a man to be stationed near the pin boys to see that they set the pins up correctly. On this particular occasion, George Kirvan was bowling and sent a ball down the alleys just as the pin boy took up a pin to set it over, by order of the man supervising him. Corsequently, when the ball went into the bunch, one pin was not in place, but in the air. The question then came up whether Kirvan ought to roll again or not. A recourse to the rules governing the league proved that such a roll does not count, but must be repeated. The arguments pro and con were quite inter-

Already are the people at the west the benches in Goodwin park. This convenience promises to prove popular indeed this summer. On Saturday, the children monopolized the seats largely right things for nice weather.

Alas, for the bootblacks, the edict has regular deck duty as watch and divi gone out from New York that it is no sion officer, relieving and being relieved longer in good form to wear highly pol by commissioned officers in one or two ished shoes. The experts with brush cases old enough to be his father .- | and blacking may work for a long time to give the finest degree of polish possible to the shoes, but they are not! helping their customers thereby to follow the latest style. In fact, the polished black leather boot is not permissible, say the metropolitan authorities men atons town will probably do as vere awarded as follows: Gentlemen's they please about it and keep on preferring an attractive shine rather than

> Rev. Thomas Whiteside opened his pastorate at the Methodist church on Sunday morning under most anspicious conditions. His sermon stamped him as a preacher of excellent attainments, Rev. William Warren has a successor he does not love. These creditors ap who will continue the good work which he has gotten so well under motion. An unusually large congregation greeted the new pastor.

town seems to be proving successful beyond a doubt. It is at the Park theatre in Boston this week and is sure of big patronage, according to the demands for seats which have already been received at the box office. The Portsmouth people who saw the production at Music ball last week hope to see Harry Gilfoil here again in some finish. Wouds has challenged Kehoe to other good piece, as soon as the use fulness of A Trip to Chinatown is

> The American Girl, due at Music hall tomorrow evening, will have an audi ence of which to be proud. The city fathers will be there-at least, the doors have been opened by Manager Hartford lctic club will swell the attendance by Cure. Send for circulars, free. several score, and everybody elso who saw this fine play upon its first presentation here when the season was young will take the trouble to plant themselves in the best seats available down front

Music hall on Thursday evening, while is on each box. 25c.

A Breezy Time is holding the stage. It is fall of liveliness from beginning to The time for the great June celebra- end and the liveliness, in turn, is full of Brief Notes From Kittery Cathered tion in honor of the coming here of the merit. Sprightly girls, catchy music, new battleship Kearsarge, accompanied crisp lines and all the other things that taken very soon toward perfecting the it has very few superiors on the present nearly every house in this vicinity had a

The many friends in this city of clever Jack Mason, erstwhile husband of the dainty Marion Manola, will learn with interest that the Frohmans, having viewed with satisfaction his work as a member of the Daly company during According to a letter dated April 17th, the past year, have decided that he is 'make good" without doubt.

CLEAN AND REFRESHING.

The American Girl, at Music hall to morrow evening, has elements that re mind one of Little Lord Fauntleroy, its plot being cast on something of the same lines while its comedy is just as wholesome and $r\epsilon$ freshing, it's heart interest of equal force, and its denouement as happily satisfactory. It is a play of much more than ordinary merit, the story begin ning in an engaging way and being interesting to the end. The leading cheerful characters are

in the good keeping of Miss Frankie St. John and Mr. George F. Hall. Mr. Hall is a comedian of the higher school and has a role that just firs him. His humor is infectious and he catches the favor of the audience in all parts of the honse. Two diminutive but very im-Lallie Lawson and Grace Hickey, each a lug. end commencing to avail themselves of consummate little actress and sweet Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Goldtwalthe songstress. They have interesting parts to play in the piece and the delightful way in which they perform is captivating. As Jasmine, the American girl, and scemed to think they were just the Miss Jewell Darrell appears to splendid advantage. She plays the role with a sweet womanliness, and fulfills the well. In all it is a capital performance come. and should prove one of the hits of the

SIX SUCCESSFUL SEASONS.

Fitz and Webster's A Breezy Time, which will be seen at Music hall next Thursday evening is a farce comedy that is now in its sixth successful season. It would scarcely be recognized, on the subject. However, Portsmouth however, by those who see it, as the production of last year. A Breezy Time is now made up of brand new scenery, and costumes, new and pretty faces, plenty of talent, bright and catchy music, and a series of amusing bits of by play that are new and always mirth provoking. Strange as it may seem, in spite of the fact that it is a farce com edy, A Breezy Time has a plot. It concerns a young Boston student who is including a line voice and satisfiying followed to Vermont by the girl he elocusionary talent. It looks as though loves and by numerous creditors whom pear in various disguises for the pur pose of checkmating the hero, but, as is well known, heroes are never check mated. The rest of the plot is not dis closed, but it is said that during its un-WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK. folding the various characters appear in amusing complications, during which The revival tour of A Trip to China- they present various novel and amusing specialties.

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ACROSS THE RIVER

for Herald Readers Today.

A horde of hoboes struck town on Monday forenoon and for a short tive caller and some had three or four applicants for food and clothing. The tramps went in parties of three or four and some were sorry looking specimens of human beings.

The following changes have been made by the annual Methodist conference at Gardiner. Rev. Elbridge Gerry has been sent to the First church in Elio and North Kittery, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury will go to to the York church and Rev. E. W. Kenniston goes to Falmonth and Cumberland. Rev. George C. Andrews has been returned to the Second church

Affred Googings, who has been visitng his home in Biddeford, has returned to his work at the navy yard.

Bank Commissioner J. Orville O.is Massachusetts passed Monday evening in town, the guest of his brother, Everett E. Otis of Government street, returning to Boston this morning.

Local Agent John W. Perkins went to Eliot on wonday evening to investigate report of cruelty to an animal there but found that the complaint was made out in spite, by a neighbor and that there was not the least truth in the allega-

Gowen W. Brooks, draughtsman at the Bath Iron works, is passing a few days at his home in North Kittery.

Charles Philbrick, Harlan Knight, Walter Fernald and Melvin McIntire have been required on the navy yard, for work in the caulkers' gaug. They will begin work tomorrow.

YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Miss Helen Bragdon, Ralth Hawkes and Freeman Sewall, attended the reception and dance given by the next morning for New York. portant members of the company are the Y club in Portsmonth, Friday even-

> of Portsmouth spent a few days in York last week.

Mrs. William Ramsdell is visiting re-

latives in Boston. The York Village dancing class closed its term last Saturday evening with an informal dance. By request of the class emotional requirements intelligently and Thursday evening at which all are wel-

> paring a drama to be presented about visits to studios and in encouragement to the first of May. The proceeds of the he regards as able. It is, however, only eatertainment will be devoted to needs

Mrs George A. Marshall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Hobbs at North Berwick.

NO POLITICS IN IT.

Said the Manchester Micror of Mon

"Therewas not the slightest political argnificance to the so called Jones dinner' which was neld in Washington on I'huraday evening last," said Mr. W. H. Topping, clerk of the committee on invalid pensions, who is now at his home in this city to attend the republican state convention.

"The facts in the case are these,"

was for the express purpose of talking in common with our modern product. over matters in reference to the Ports month pavy yard. Through the infinence of the Maine and New Hampshire delegations, who ably presented the claims of the Portsmouth navy yard, an appropriation was secured in the naval appropriation bill of about \$450,000 for that yard. This bill was reported to known It was in or near the year 1500 the house one week ago today, and was passed on Saturday. The Hon. Frank many of cinnamon and saffron, the saulones and the Hon. A. F. Howard of sages of Frankfort and of Strassburg ac-Portsmouth were anxious to secure an | quired a universal reputation.-Brooklyn additional appropriation to construct a | Eacle railroad within the limits of the yard. The idea was to have the bill amended in the senate, if possible, and secure the amount of money necessary to construct the railroad. At the present time the manner of hauling the heavy material at the navy yard is very primi tive, and with the advance that the yard has taken during the past few years a as it does at so near the opening of what railroad has become judispensable. It gives promise of being an exceedingly was for the purpose of talking over this prosperous season. But little insurance Samed you have a rumbling sound or matter Mr. Jones invited the members imperfect hearing, and when it is on- of the Maine and New Hampshire delegation to a friendly little dinner at the Shoreham, an affair which excited Beckman's loss is all the harder, as two neither interest nor comment in Wash- years ago her skating rink at the beach ington. Congressman Sulloway was not | was destroyed by a cyclone. at the dinner for the reason that he was sick in bod, and I called his physician in to see him at five o'clock, and the lat-We wil give One Hundred Dollars for ter said that he must forego the pleasure of attending the dunner. I personally went to the Shoreham and informed Mr. Jones and Mr. Howard of Mr. Sulloway's condition, and also said to them that it any matter that affected the navy yard at Portsmouth Mr. Sulloway's support



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hours before the dinner, and left early

"Another feature of the dinner which has been misrepresented was the reported hob-nobbing of Senators Chandler and Gallinger. As a matter of fact they sat at opposite ends of the table and their conversation was only such as the rules of etiquette formally pre-scribed."

Wilhelm II as Art Patron.

Wilhelm earnestly desires to make the fine arts flourish in Prussia and in this respect, as in all others, to set the pace for the German empire. He is generous in exhorting cities to raise monuments and The pupils of the High school are pre- helps all he can. He is indefatigable in sculptors, painters and other artists whom under great disadvantages that a man on a throne encourages the arts. His very power stands in his way. The importance of what he says is such that a criticism exercises a crushing effect. The fact that he is of so impetuous and self confident if not exactly domineering a nature puts him at this disadvantage. He admires greatly certain artists and their works and almost violently dislikes the works of others. He is a petty partisan, and, what is worse, he cannot help it, because he gets it by inheritance from some old Slavic prince of an ancestor who in his own day probably caused the artists of the wrong camp to be sacrificed to the grim gods of

paganism.-Century. The Sausage.

The sausage dates back to the year 897, It has been asserted that the Greeks in the days of Homer manufactured sausages. continued Mr. Topping. "The dinner but this prehistoric mixture had nothing The ancient so called sausage was composed of the same materials which enter into the make up of the bondin of the French market and the blood pudding of the French Canadian. The ancient sausage was enveloped in the stomachs of goats. It was not until the tenth century that sausage made of hashed pork became that, thanks to the introduction into Ger-

LOSS A HEAVY ONE.

The burning of the Beckman house at Hampton beach Sunday morning comes as a severe blow to the owner, Mrs. Ruth Beckman of Seabrook, occurring was carried upon the hotel building and none at all up on the contents. Mrs.

GONE TO CONCORD.

Local politicians in considerable number went to Concord on Monday afternoon, to be on hand for the state convention today. Among them were Aldermen Vaughan and Blaisdell, Hon. could be counted on in the future as in A. F. Howard, City Marshal Entwietle. the past. I was informed by the gen- Henry A. Yeaton, County Commissioner tlemen from Portsmouth that this would de Rochemont, Street Commissiones be entirely satisfactory to the people of Joseph Hett, W. E. Peirce, Councilman not arrive in Washington until a few them went up on the 5:30 train.

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TWENTY MILES AWAY

Wepener Relief Column Still Kept Back by Boers.

FIGHTING AT BUSHMAN'S KOP.

Colonel Dalgety Holding Out Pluck-Vorlogspoort - Kitchener Perfecting Organization.

London, April 22. - Now that fine ! weather continues to be reported from his principal allegations. It is under that the police would be powerless. Cap-Bloemfontein, the general feeling here is stood that they will be subpurated as that news of Lord Roberts' advance may be received at any moment.

General Rundle, with the Eighth and Third divisions, advancing from Redderse bing to Dewetsdorp, had a hot encounter at Ourlagspoort on Friday.

It is stated that General Rundle was unable to make further progress, but the true explazation probably is that he is waiting for the movement of Lord Roberts' troops from the north and General Brabant's from the south before striking. He was, however, re-enforced on Saturday by a brigade under General Campbell, so that he was in a position to strike for himself.

The Boers appear to be in great force and determined to make a resolute stand. Then General Brabant's force, advancing from Rouxville, engaged the Boers at

Bushman's kop. 20 miles from Wepener. He has with him not only the colonial division, but also General Hart's brigade, four battalions strong, drawn from the

Colonel Dalgety meanwhile is holding patch, had to meet a renewed attack on Kitchener Strengthens Organization

advance is near at hand is the fact that ! disciplinary changes which will, it is exquacies in organization or system which his vigilant eye has observed.

Beyond a few small affairs of outposts importance has taken place in the immediate neighborhood of Bloemfontein. The Boers continue their sniping the-

south of Brandfort. The fighting reported in the neighbor

hood of Boshof bears out the view expressed by military experts that the Boers are determined to offer to Lord Roberts the most vigorous resistance of which they are capable.

Withdrawal to Boshof,

For some time past part of Lord Me thuen's force has been holding an advanced position. Zwartkoppiefontein. northeast of Boshof. On Friday they found their security menaced by 2.000 Boers under the command of the son of General Cronje.

When the column retired, a determined attack was made upon the laggage train. It feiled, owing to the skill with which the operations were conducted on the British side, but it is obvious that the retirement was only effected just in time. and the fact that the Boers necessitated the withdrawal of all is conclusive evidence that they have neither lost their daring nor fall to appreciate the danger threatening their extreme right by the massing of a British force composed entitely of mounted troops at Bashof.

It is to be noted, too, that the Boer guns were busy again on Satúrday shell ing the Elandshagte collieries, a fact west. Special maparet throughout the report that they laid been withdrawn om the Biggarsherg.

All things considered, therefore, some heavy fighting may be expected very

The Prisoners at St. Helens.

James Town, St. Helena, April 23,-Much excitement and conjecture were aroused here on Thursday by the signal ing of a French warship in Prosperous bay. The vessel was first seen close to the shore in the morning. She remained stationary until late in the afternoon, when she steamed in the direction of James Town station. The British warship Niobe is still in port. General Cropie and the members of his staff are occupying Kent cottage, a pleasant but small country residence. General Cronje will later have a larger house. The other Boer prisoners at Deadwood plain are happy. They have plenty of room and different amusements within the fence by which they are surrounded. They can make purchases at the canteen, a prixilege of which they avail themselves free ly, as there is no scarcity of money among them. Their health is generally good. Only a few of them are sick. Four han

Gold at Canastuta, N. Y. Conastora, N. Y., April 23, D. M.

also arrived.

dred British militia have arrived here to

act as guards. More prisoners, to the

claim has a right to all the precious met, and they run all the way from "exploals be can unearth within the limits of sive" to "careless workman with match that claim. Mr. Tuttle was ignorant of es." the existence of such a law, but some of his neighbors were not. Accordingly be awoke one morning to find a number of claims staked out on his farm. This only prairie three in southwestern Munitoba redress lies in entering suit for damages have caused a destruction of property incaused by excavations made in his land, cluding 100,000 railroad ties, 10,000 cords Whatever gold may be secured his neighbors will obtain. There are likely to be ned at \$32,000, 40 wagons and 50 or 60 several law mits, as it is stated that a horses. Reports of heavy loss of human acquitted on his trial in the circuit court

Receipts of Cuban Treasury, Washington, April 23, -The division of ustems and inspiral affairs of the war des The less to Winnipeg of wood and lumber ariment made public today the state is very serious, as a sufficient amount ment that the total receipts of the Cuban was burned to supply the city for years treasury for the mouth of Maich were The total loss is estimated at over \$1,-\$1,678,669. The receipts monad are dis 1000,000. vided as follows: Customs, \$1,472,590. postal receipts, \$13,729; internal revenue receipts, 894 230; mascellaneon receipts,

Two Sunday Ball Games.

GENERAL ROE ACCUSED. Major Smith Prefers Charges to the Governor.

New York, April 23.- Charges have been preferred against Major General Charles F. Roe, commanding the nation | Youngs of the Dommion police, his force present week to questions of privilege in al goard of New York, by Major Clinton who was relieved from duty in December. 1898, at the time the state court of in ily-Sundle In a Hot Encounter at conduct of the regiment in the Cuban ing. Major Smith relies upon ex-Governor

> witnesses in case a court is ordered for tachment of 20 men under a sergeant, to deliver all the speeches senators desire, the trial of General Roe. The principal charge against General Roc is perjury. This is based upon an and are now doing guard daty at the jail stoutly resisted. The case of Senator addavit made by General Roc in con with fixed bayonets. Scott of Virginia will be taken up next,

nection with mandamus proceedings in stituted by Major Smith in the supreme court. This attidavit is as follows: "Order 129 was issued by me after consultation with and with the approval of

my immediate superior, the then govern or, Frank S. Black." Major Smith says he is prepared to

prove that Governor Black not only did not approve the order, but that the order was never called to his attention. In another charge Major Smith allege

conspiracy on the part of General Roe, asserting that in November, 1898, the general entered into an arrangement with Captain Authory J. Bleecker and Captain William F. Meeks of the Seventyfirst regiment to make public defamatory articles regarding his character as an officer. These two captains were court martialed for publishing the articles, and Major Smith asserts that, though conout pluckily. He was heavily shelled on victed by the court, their fines were re-Friday and possibly, according to one dis- mitted on the recommendation of General Roc. Major Smith also charges oppression.

Under this charge be alleges that shortly Another indication that Lord Roberts' after his return from Cuba General Roc made a demand for his resignation and Lord Kitchener is busy making various threatened that if it should not be forthcoming promptly articles would be pubpected, result in perfecting any inade- lished reflecting upon his conduct in the Cuban campaign. Major Smith asserts that when he refused to resign attacks were made upon him by two officers of near Gien and Bosman's kop nothing of the regiment. After this General Roe. according to Major Smith's charges, threatened to have him brought before a state board unless be requested a court ties, but the general impression in the of inquiry, and, acting under this threat British camp appears to be that the he did ask for a court. The major alburghers will make no determined stand leges that the court was appointed by General Roe and was under his advice and direction and that General Roe used all the machinery of the law to oppress

The Flood at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 23.-The persistent pounding of logs swept down by swollen streams knocked out the Pascagonia bridge on the Louisville and Nashville road and threw this end of the line out division will begin repairing tomorrow and in the meantime the gap will be crossed by boats making connection with rested. the trains on either side. General Russell A. Aiger and party and many delegates to the B'Nai Brith convention who were in Mobile were caught between the break and Mobile. The loss of the bridge at this time is serious, as the Illinois Central and Northeastern have been utilizing the Louisville and Nashville to get out their freight until they get their roads in shape. The Northeastern cannot resume until Wednesday. The Central ran its trains out today, but another general rain has already played some havoe, and by tomorrow all eastern freight may la tied up or take a roundabout way by the greater portion of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Nearly Killed by Burglars.

Newark, N. J., April 23,-The police here were notified that two burglars, one white and the other colored, broke intethe residence of Nelson Smith, an aged farmer, at Livingston yesterday and car ried away considerable booty after having nearly killed Smith and his grand daughter. According to the story re ceived here Smith was awakened by the intinders and spring out of bed. He grappled with them and was choked nearly into insensibility. His granddaughter, who was aroused by the old value of \$5 each. Seventy-live per cent man's cries, went to his assistance and fought the burglats until she became unconscious from the choking she received. Her condition was such vesterday afternoon that a doctor had to be with her constantly. The old man was also suffering from the effects of the rough handling that he received.

Fires In New York,

New York, April 23.-Fire Marshal Peter Secry's report to Commissioner Scannel shows that fire losses in New York last year were nearly double those the year before. The number of fires in number of 394, including 34 officers, have creased nearly a third, from 4.239 to 5.393. The increase from \$4,155,191 to \$7,155,191 was in part due to three great fires, the Windsor hotel, \$1,250,000; the Home Life building and the adjacent Tuttle of this village has discovered de house, \$700,000, and the Campbell facposits of gold on his farm, but is not tory in East Twenty-fourth street, \$700, likely to enjoy the benefits to be derived (000 Swinging gas jets and electric therefrom. By the provisions of a New wires are mentioned as frequent causes York state law such discoveries are publ of tires. Marshal Secry has found that the property, and the first man to stake a there are 52 causes for fives in New York,

The Great Prairie Fire,

Winnipeg, April 23 The bush and of wood, two large lumbering outfits valnumber of the claims overlap one an life are denied. Three handred employees in camps have senttered to save their livia. A special train sent out from Winnipeg returned last alght after rescuing 30 men under desperate circumstances

Colonel Paget Promoted.

\$97.619. The recepts for the corre to de who married the daughter of Paran Ste for blocks, caught him and dragged kim ing month of 1855 amounted to 8955,0333 versi of New York, went to the war in onally buttared to the police station. The South Africa of the color, Let the S. C. guards, a famous British regiment. He New York, April 23. Two games were has been promoted recently to the complayed Sunday under the anspects of the mand of the Twentieth brigade, with the National league. At Carcinnati the home local rank of major general, and essigns stroyed about bull the business portion tenm won from the Chicagos by a score od to Lord Mothuen's division. It was of the town of Scampler Palls, near here, of 7 to 6. The St. Louis team won an reported some time ago that he had Among the buildings barned were the exciting game from Pitteonig in St. Louis thrown up his command after a quarrel town hall, two residences, a cheese fac-

SOLDIERS GUARD PRISONER Fear of Attempt to Resene Alleged Dynamiter.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23,-A Niagara Falls special to The Express says: "Chief give considerable attention during the

"Later Mayor Slater, with two other magistrates, made a demand for a de-

"The extenordinary precautions taken talion, has been warned for service and can be mobilized at Clifton at short notice. Last night it was thought the men who blew up the lock were Boer sympathizers. Today the opinion has changed. It is now the belief of many persons in Clifton and nearby Canadian villages that the dynamiters were the agents of Buffalo grain shovelers who sought to sumed in the consideration of the postblow up the lock for the purpose of dis- | office appropriation bill. abling the Welland canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal. With the canal closed, it is argued, the scoopers from Buffulo, resulted in the heroic measures taken by Chief Youngs.

Planned to Kill Dewey. Macon, April 23.-P. A. Summey, an made his plans to assassinate the admiral They anticipate no further trouble. in this city. But on the morning before the admiral arrived Mr. Summey had one of his lucid intervals. He said he fully realized what he had been planning to do, and, fearing he would again become deranged, he left immediately for the country, remaining there several days. When he again lost control of his mental faculties, his mania directed itself against some other public man, but, having no opof business. The superintendent of this portunity to kill anybody of national importance, he made no definite plans. He was preparing to kill himself when ar-

> Admiral Bewey's Minerary, Washington, April 23,-Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave here in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railreed Sunday. April 29, on their trip to Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville

and Knoxville. They will arrive in Chicago at noon on Monday, April 39, Wednesday morning, May 2, the Chicago and Alton railroad will take the special to Jacksonville, Ills., where a three hours' stop will be made. St. Louis will be reached in the evening. Sunday will be used traveling over the Illinois Central from St. Louis to Memphis, where two Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis the train from Menon the trip to Knoxville and a rest taken on Sunday. The trip from Knoxville to Washington will be over the Southern

Police Spoil a Bonanza.

railway, reaching here May 16.

Chicago, April 23.-The get rich quick concern operating under the name of the Waska Bonanza Mining, Trading and Transportation company appears to have taken in \$200,000. In exchange for the money victims were given bonds of the of the net profits of the company were to be paid bondholders as dividends. Dividends were not paid, and a complaint was made to the police. W. W. Steinmatz, the manager, was arrested, and a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was made against him. There are said to be 25,000 bondholders. The company claimed to own 35 gold mining claims near Cape Nome. The company udvertised the possibilities of "phenomenal fortunes" in the scheme. Pictures of nuggets weighing halt a pound were sent to prospective bondholders with the annonneement that the company's claims were the richest in Alaska.

----The Revolution in Colombia.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 23, -Advices from Colombia say that Bocas del Toro, Panama, is in possession of the rebels, Last Friday the government chartered a British steamer at Colon to take troops to Bocas del Toro, where an important battle is expected. With Boens del Toroin the hands of the rebels. Colon is practically threatened. There is considerable excitement at Cartagena over a report that Baranquilla has fallen into the hands of the lasurgents. This rumor is not entirely credited.

Colonel Coleon Released.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23,-Colonel David Colon, who has been confined in the Franklin county jail, which is guarded by the Beckham state troops and who was Saturday of the killing of Lieutenant Scott, addressed the soldiers yesterday in | the British steamer Ramo, from Sunde response to an invitation from them. He land for New York and Baltimore. left for his home in Middlesboro last high. His toon was crowded all day by friends who called to congratulate him on his gocuntal

Shot Girl Who Rejected Him, New York, April 23, Because she would not be his wife Max Golb put four budels into Gus ie Suchs vesterday at New York, April 22. Arthur H. Pagot, Lee home. A howling crowd classed him

end is fillely to the Fire in Northern New York. Plattsburg, N. Y., April 23. Fire deby a score of 6 to 5. The attendance was with Lord Mathuen and started home to tory, a bairel head factory, a storghouse and dryhouse.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.: Quay Case Comes Up Tomorrow

Vote on Alaskan Code Bill.

of balf a dozen regular policemen and 200 volving three seats in the senate. Under H. Smith of the Seventy-first regiment armed deputies fast night guarded the the unanimous consent agreement reachjuil at Chiton, Oat., where are contined od on the 10th inst, the resolution dethe three men charged with blowing up claring Senator Quay not to be entitled to quiry was ordered to inquire into the lock 24 at Thorold, Ont., Saturday evens a place in the senate probably will be voted on at 4 o'cleck tomorrow, and in the meantime several speeches will be made upon the resolution. An intimation Frank S. Black and ex-Adjutant General Inchment of No. 6 company, Forty-fourth has been given of a possible effort to C. Whitney Tillinghast to substantiate battalion, to guard the fail on the ground postpone the case further on the ground; that there is not sufficient time left betain Vandershys at once called out a de- fore the date set for the vote within which who were put on guard. Each man was to make on the resolution, but if a moveserved with ten rounds of ammunition ment is made in that direction it will be Scatt of Virginia will be taken up next, cases brought by subjects of other govto be followed by the report of the comfor the guarding of the men is the result mittee in the Clark case. It is expected of a romor that reached Chief Youngs that a vote will be reached on the Alaska yesterday afternoon to the effect that 400 code bill during the week, an agreement read in the papers, and he declined to Buffalo grain shovelers were on their way having been practically reached to withhere to liberate the prisoners. The mili-draw the contested amendments and othtia of the district, the Forty-fourth but- crwise amend the bill so as to extend the such an answer as the sultan is reported provisions of the mining laws of the to have sent, United States to Alaska. The Philippine bill will continue to hold its place as but it is likely to receive comparatively little attention during the week.

The major portion of the time of the house this week probably will be con-

Quiet at Croton. Croton Landing, N. Y., April 23.-So

far as the strikers were concerned Sunscoopers of Buffalo might have more day was an exceedingly quiet day in work than they would have with the ca- Camp Roosevelt. Trouble was feared nul open. This line of reasoning, aided because the contractors had on Saturday by rumors of an impending invasion of paid to the strikers nearly \$30,000 due for wages, but there was not an incident of an exciting nature. All or nearly all of the men who gave any trouble and incited their fellows to disorder have either gone away or are under arrest. Hunold Confederate soldier, will be sent to dreds of visitors came to visit the soldiers the State Insane asylum at Milledgeville. In camp, but the visitors were not allow-In the course of an investigation into his ed to wander through the camp. The condition it was ascertained that his soldier boys could only see their friends coming to Macon on March 22, it occur an end. They believe that within a few red to him that this would afford him the days everything will be going along as opportunity of his life, and it is said he quietly as before the first of the month.

Taylor's Indictment Held Up. Frankfort, Ky., April 23.-While the Franklin county grand jury has not adder, will be held up till after the arguand it is said by persons in the councils followers of Mohammed. They are nuof the prosecution that no steps will be merous on the eastern border of the emtaken in the case till after that time. The pire and have never been fully conquered rumor that Governor Beckhain had been by the government." applied to for a requisition is without foundation.

Big Railroad Bridge Wrecked.

of place yesterday by floating logs coming down the overflowed river. The passenger service is badly exppled, and passengers and mail are being transferred in boats. The freight traffic is entirely suspended. This is the direct line of days will be spent. Wednesday, May 9, suspended. This is the direct line of the Louisville and Nashville and the travel between the east and New Orleans, and traffic is always heavy. The Mobile and Ohio officials here have flood phis to Nashville. Saturday will be spent telegrams from Quitman, Miss., saying that the work of getting the Mobile and Ohio in shape after the high water is more difficult than expected.

Bishop Mullen Dend. Erie, Pa., April 23.-Right Rev. Bishop

Tobias Mullen died yesterday, and the funeral will occur on Thursday. The bishop was stricken with paralysis May which was as bishop. The priests of the entire diocese, 150 in number; all the bishops of this province, Cardinal Gibbons, the papal delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, and many other noted Catholie church dignitaries will probably attend the funeral.

Cuban Negroes Are Sensitive. Havana, April 23 .- A number of negroes have presented to Senor Tamayo, secretary of the government, a petition to be submitted to Governor General Wood asking the latter to issue a decree

making illegal the use by newspapers, official documents and police warrants of such terms as "mularto," "colored" and "brown," which distinguish a man by his color. The petition asks that the papers and the authors of such documents shall be instructed to use the word "citizen." Murdered by Chilkat Indians,

Seattle, Wash, April 22.-Late arrivals from Alaska report the probable murder by the same Chilkat Indians that killed Mr. and Mrs. Horton of four prospectors. The latter went up the Chilkoot river, where they disappeared. They were followed by the Indians, who returned and acted in a mysterious manner. (The names of three of the men are Anderson, "Sam" and Cleve. The other is not known.

Adrift For Two Weeks,

steamer Sir Garnet Wolseley, from Philing around the ocean disabled for two

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Washington, April 23 .- The senate will i

NOTHING KNOWN IN WASHINGTON

Alleged Reply Not Yet Officially Made General Lew Wallace Defends Abdul Hamid, Who, He Says,

concerning the report that an answer had been received from Turkey to the effect that the sultan would compensate the American missionaries for damages under the same conditions that govern the ernments, said that he had received no answer from Constantinople. All that he knows of the matter is what he has express an opinion of the manner in, which this government would receive

General Lew Wallace, who was minister to Constantinople during the Garfield 'unfinished business" on the calendar, 'administration, is in the city. In discussing the present controversy respecting indemnity for the destruction of missionary buildings General Wallace said to a reporter:

"I think I am better acquainted with the sultan of Turkey than possibly any other American, and I know that he is an honest man, and I never knew him to break a promise. Abdul Hamid is no more to be blamed for the gross atrocities committed and the property destroyed by the Kurds than William McKinley would be if the Apache Indians should go upon the warpath and slay the white settlers, as they have done in times past.

Sultan the Christians' Patron,

"These acts were perpetrated upon the Armenians, but no Americans suffered the loss of a hair. The Christians in Turkey are there under the patronage of the sultan, and without his protection they could not remain. There are some 3,000,000 of Greeks and perhaps 4,000,mind had been wrong for two years and outside the lines. All three members of 800 of Armenians who are Christians. that his mania has been to kill somebody the firm of Coleman. Brounhard & Cole- and the sultan regards them as his subof prominence. When he saw the an- man were here looking over the ground, jeets. Without them the Turkish gov-nouncement that Admiral Dewcy was They said they considered the strike at erument would fall, for they are the crument would fail, for they are the tradespeople. The Turk is a warrior. Not a Christian church is burned or a mission destroyed but the sultan is the first man to subscribe to rebuild. I know this to be so. Abdul Hamid is a distinguished scholar and diplomat; if it were not so the Ottoman empire would have been crushed out long ago, for the hand journed it is understood that the investi- of every ruler in Europe is against him. gation of the Goebel assassination has He prevents them from acting together been completed. The indictment against and thus preserves his throne. He was Republican Governor Taylor, charging educated in Paris, and though a Mussulhim with being an accessory to the mur- man he has Christian ideas and sentiments. All that the Kurds who are the ment of the governorship contest case, perpetrators of these crimes against the which is docketed for hearing before the Christians have in common with the sulsupreme court at Washington April 30, tan and the Turks is that they, too, are

Sultan Yields a Little.

Constantinople, April 23.-The sultan has yielded to the pressure of the pow-Mobile, April 23.-Two spans of the ers and will not insist upon raising the big Louisville and Nashville bridge at customs duties arbitrarily. He will en-West Pascagoula, Miss., were forced out ter into negotiations in the "orthodex

Dynamite Wreeks Houses, Baltimore, April 23.-The towns of

Texas and Cockeysville, Baltimore county, were shaken by a terrific explosion of dynamite last night. The residents were awakened by a shock like that of an earthquake. Many left their beds, and some frightened women fled from their homes in their night clothes. The explosion occurred in the store of W. C. Dittman at Texas, some miscreant through revenge or spite having placed a lot of dynamite under the porch near the doorway. The building was wrecked, the showcases and goods being entirely demolished and several houses in the neighborhood shattered. At Cockeysville, a 19, 1807, and never recovered from the mile and a half from Texas, the resiattack. He was \$2 years old and had dents, after being convinced that they labored in this diocese for 50 years, 33 of had not experienced an earthquake, hurried to the bank building fearing that robbers had blown open the safes. The police do not think robbery could have been the motive for the crime.

Alarm at Buluth.

Duluth, April 23.-The suburban residents of Duluth on the north and east sides of the city are very much alarmed over threatening forest fires. The woods are on fire within a mile of the outskirts. and grave danger would exist it the wind should rise. The lakeside neople are organizing to "back fire." The city fire department is preparing to meet the fire at as distant a point as possible on the outskirts. Reports from the outside fire district are meager, but from the best information obtainable the worst scare is over, and the fires are dying down. The excitement among the settlers and inhabitants of the timber towns, which was intense for a day or two, has disappeared. A good many thousands of dollars damage was done, however, and owing to the unusually dry condition of underbrush and timber danger is not altogether re-

A Klondike In Australia.

Victoria, B. C., April 23.-A new placer mining field reputed richer than the Klondike is described in glowing terms by residents of Victoria colony, Australia, in letters just received by friends here. The Halifax, N. S., April 23.-The British auriferous territory is near Wedderburn, less than threescore miles from Mel- wats ... adelphia for Cork, which has been beat- bourne. It was roughly prospected without material results years ago. Recently weeks, has been towed into Halifax b John Boyd recorded an alluvial claim and began work within the town limits of Wedderburn. He had just begun putting down a hole and had sunk two feet when he struck a nugget weighing 61 ounces, Bradford, Vi., April 23.-The Counce worth £240. His find of course filled the ticut river is the highest for years here district with miners, and many rich and still rising. Portions of the track of claims are now being worked. The disthe Boston and Maine railroad between covery nugget is the best individual piece of gold yet unearthed.

Penobscot Still Rising.

Bangor, Mc., April 23.- The Penobscot is still rising, having last night reached a higher point than for years. The lowthe second secon for cases of the press manedates feet since the freshet began, and a still by a cre the great and with the further rise is expected. The reports from up the river indicate rather a threatening condition of affairs, although as yet no damage has been done. Should rain mention Salmon acceptation Con fall now the effect would probably be

THE SULTAN'S ANSWER. Why Not Have The Best?

YOUR SPRING Washington, April 22.—Mr. Hay, secretary of state, when seen last night

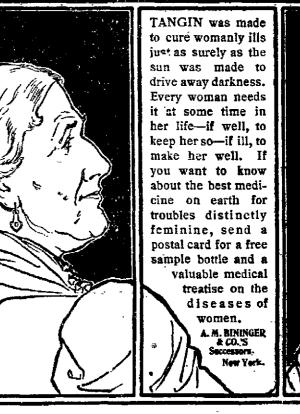
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Precantions That Are Taken to Preven Accidents-The Magazines Are All Mas sive Iron and Steel Tanks Built Sepa rately into the ship.

The British navy has not been without its Maine disasters, though fortunately these have been unattended by any questions of foul play, and they have taught | rid and deposited in the university. us a lesson. The last such catastrophe was in 1882, when the gunboat Dotterel was sunk and 145 lives lost through an explosion in one of her magazines.

Since that time great attention has been paid to the storing of high explosives on board all the ships of our navy. The mag-azines are now huge iron tanks built separarely into the ship. The sides, bottom and crown of these are made of thick steel plates weighing ten pounds to the square foot. These plates are lap jointed and strongly riveted.

Should any side of the back of a coa bunker be exposed, that side is built of plates that weigh 12% pounds to the that may occur in the bunker from tearing open the magazine. Further, the a hair raising tool. plating is stiffened with heavy bars that make all parts of the surface of equal strength. Should the magazine be placed where there is a high temperature, it is iron, with a long handle. coated with asbestus. Electricity is used for lighting purposes.

All the lights are in what are called "light boxes," placed outside, the light the islands to the south of Luzon. The penetrating into the magazine itself through thick glass illuminators, which cies, with exquisitely carved handles and are protected by gratings of brass wire, graceful blades. The keys of these boxes are kept by the gunner of the ship. Near them is a stock tric current should fail. Entrance to the magazine is from the top, but out of what | female being a lesser deity. Cast iron canis termed the handling room. The hatch of this is in line with the crown of the magazine, and the floor of the room is lead covered.

For ventilating purposes air is pumped in at the bettom and passes out through a specially constructed uptake, but on very dry days air is let into the magazine naturally in order to prevent too much moisture accumulating on the cases and thus causing the powder to deteriorate. In an engagement the magazines would be kept closed down, so as to prevent the enemy's shot from entering them, and air would be pumped in or the men working inside could live but a very few minutes. Before entering the magazine the men have to leave behind them their knives, pipes and matches and to put on special boots that are studded with brass nails.

With the old fashioned powder a spark caused by the friction of a nail in one's boot with the floor was sufficient to cause an explosion. Nowadays there is far less danger of accident. Many of the explosives now used will only ignite by detonation. Prismatic and pebble powders if set on fire will frizzle away like a fuse, while cordite, if handled with ordinary care, is quite harmless.

All the bays-i. e., recesses-are marked with the number of cases that are to be stowed in them, and they are provided with strong wooden uprights to prevent the cases from being thrown out of place by the motion of the ship. The doors of all the magazines open outward, so that if in a violent storm the cases broke loose they would not block the entrance. No stowed in magazines. All such articles are placed in special storerooms far away from the powder. Quick firing ammunition cartridges for machine guns and rifles and dry gun cotton also have their separate compartments.

All magazines are fitted with a flooding arrangement, so that, should the ship catch fire, they can be at once filled with water. No one but a responsible officer is ever allowed to handle the keys, and he must first obtain permission from the captain. The heaviest charges are placed nearest the doors. In the old days the powder monkey used to carry the cartridges from the magazine to the gans in a case. Now the ammunition goes up a hydraulic lift that works on armored shoots. Carrying it would be an impossibility, as some of the charges weigh 960 pounds. Tanks containing fresh water and drinking cups are fixed in the handling room for the use of the men, and all the floors are sprinkled with water before work begins.

Speaking tubes lead from outside the magazines—which, by the way, are usually below the water line—to the gun decks, the bridge and the conning tower. There is a quarterly examination of the

dry gun cotton to ascertain whether acid is accumulating. If it is, the explosive is at once saturated with water. Wet gun cotton, being a very safe material, is kept in an ordinary storeroom and is weighed periodically to detect deterioration, a plug being at the same time removed in order that gas may escape. The "warheads" of the Whitehead torpedoes, being filled with wet gun cotton, are stowed by themselves and tested in the manner just described But the "pistols," which contain dry gun cotton, and the detonators for igniting the wet gun cotton in the torpedoes are placed together in a compartment that can be flooded if necessary.

The only other dangerous explosives carried by our warships are the filled shells, which are given a place to themselves. None but the most stubborn fuses are fitted to these, unless they are at the gun and ready to be fired. Their danger ous nature is indicated by their red painted heads and the broad red band around them. Seamen are trained to handle them with the utmost care. Even signal lights and rockets are kept carefully out of the way of irresponsible persons. In fact, every possible precaution is taken to prevent an accident with explosives occurring on any of our warships.-Invention.

Another Kind of Close.

Daughter (marriageable)-I think, pa, that you do Arthur an injustice when you say he is penurious. Precoclors Brother-What is penurious.

Pa-Why, Bobbie, penurious is close. Precocious Brother-Then you're right. pa. Mr. Penrose is awful pencorious whenever he comes to see sis .- London

Answers. A French statistician has calculated that to shoo the whole population of the earth, so far as known, the following number of animals would be required yearly: Cattle, 245,881,384; goats, 90,084, 548; sheep, 25,482,000; horses, 30,520,000, and kangaroos, 25,000,000.

Excessive water drinking causes obesity.

CURIOUS WEAPONS.

Primitive Articles of Offense and Defense

Used by the Philippine Lilauders. In the University of Pennsylvania are curios which are closely allied with the earlier periods of the Philippine islands. They consist of a number of specimens of primitive weapons and are the only examples of the kind in the country. The collection, meager as it is, has already attracted considerable attention, and the many visitors attest to the deep interest the people feel in all that pertains to the new territory.

The carios are five in number and were obtained at the rastrow (rag fair) at Mad-From the saw of the swordfish single

and two edged swords were constructed. In the case of the former the teeth were carefully sharpened on one side and the larger end cut down for a handle. It presents a formidable appearing implement of carnage. With the other the two edged sides were preserved. In the hands of a muscular native these crude swords would make most frightful wounds.

A third weapon of later date is a short cutlass shaped affair of iron. The Philippine islanders became expert as iron workers, and the ancient weapon shows how well the natives of old patterned their death dealing appliances. The handle of square foot. This additional strength is in this iron sword is ornamented with tuffs order to prevent any explosion of coal gas of hair and fanciful raised designs, in token perhaps of the valuable qualities as

A fourth weapon resembles an exagger ated meat cleaver of uninviting appearance, with a sharpened edge on one side near the engines or in any other place and a long point on the other, in solid

A Malay creese is the fifth weapon in the collection. These weapons were made by the Visayas, a Malay tribe who inhabit crosses are short swords of the dagger spe-

In the Colonial museum at Madrid many other odd relics are preserved, inof candles ready for use in case the elec- | cluding idols of the natives. The principal idol was of the male persuasion, the non and small swivel guns of the early natives, with their military uniforms, are also displayed there. - New York Mail and Express.

THE FEAST OF DOLLS.

One of the Many Odd Customs of Odd Little Japan.

In that land of feasts and festivals-Japan-the most popular one with the children is the feast of dolls, which takes place in the month of February. It perhaps answers to our St. Valentine festivals.

The fun lasts for three days, and, if little Miss Japan's father and mother and grandfather and grandmother have laid up in store for this occasion, dolls by the hundreds are brought forth to colebr. the feast, and many of the dolls are years and years old, hundreds of years even, for every old doll that enters a Japanese home is treasured and kept for this great day.

The best room in the house is chosen. Here shelves covered with rich silken hangings, gay in color, are arranged, perhaps five or six shelves, extending the length of one side of the room.

The principal dolls are the emperor and empress of Japan, or two dolls dressed to represent these august personages in their court attire. Everything centers about them. Dolls to represent maids of honor, courtiers and statesmen, each in appropri ate dress, are ranged next in order.

Everything which their imperial maiesties can possibly need in the way of household furniture is represented in minlature. Silver cups, bowls and rico buckfuses, tubes or other articles that contain ets on lacquered trays are placed before their own means of ignition are ever the emperor and empress, and each day prepared fills the dishes with the different kinds of food used in a Japanese household -rice, fruits, nuts and cake or sweet

> Besides the table service, everything which an imperial doll can be expected to need is seen-lacquered palanquins, funny, hood shaped bullock carts, fire boxes, charcoal baskets and tongs. Nor is the toilet table and its accessories forgotten. There are combs, brushes, mirrors, utensils for blackening the teeth, for reddening the lips and whitening the face.

At the end of the feast the dolls are packed away for another year, except two or three, which are left out for daily use .-St. Louis Republic.

Ready to Instruct.

"Did you ever notice." said the man with a piece of cotton cord for a shoethat whatever happens to people string, there is always one resource left them? No matter how far down on his luck a person gets there's always one thing he can do." "What's that?" inquired the man who was killing time.

"He can go to teaching. A man can always find some one who knows less about something than he does. It may be French, Spanish, Italian, mathematics or that he was especially good in and advertising to give private instruction to people who lacked carly advantages such as would fit them for their present social station." "What do you teach, languages, music

or grammar?"

"None of them," was the answer with expect to do wonders. But I haven't as yet been able to get up a class of these men you read about who are so rich they don't know what to do with their money. —Detroit Free Press.

Saving of Steps,

A very little story with a very big moral has just come to my notice. It was told at a gathering of housekeepers who were considering the "saving of steps," and I hasten to pass it on while there is still time for it to bring comfort for warm weather housekeeping.

The story was of a wise Chinese woman who raised her family to rank and wealth by her wisdom. One of her rules was that they should never go to or from work in the fields empty handed. Going they took from the house garbage, ashes and some thing else, which, a nuisance near the dwelling, served as fertilizers farther afield. Coming back they brought sticks for fuel or stones for walls, and thus cleared the fields while they provided for the house. The principle is a wise one, and many a trip up and down stairs might be saved by its adoption in the home.— Philadelphia Press.

The Mexican government sent a commission of archæologists to investigate certain alleged Chinese characters recently discovered on a monument near Hermosillo, and they have announced that there can be no question that the characters are: Chinese and that they must have been is in Washington. It is for printing govthere many centuries.

BALLADE OF THE PRIMROSE WAY.

Life, through the are of a century. Cronies two we have faced the read, Check by jowl, since the first young day When the primrose path before its glowed Mind you the wonders the vista showed: Cloth of sold where the sunlight lay Mind you the court; bails no stoned: Chattag guerdons of Prantoev way.

Take von're a faithful votery. Years and a day to keep the code. Yours was a rare knight errantry. For hobble-de-hop my fancy rode, But then the cowship crop we rhowed. Crowfoot furrows we reap today. Carols have changed to a parinode, And lost forever is Primrose way.

Youth of the morning sandal's shod, hist to a graybeard elegy— Man but once is a demigod. Earth's Olympus is Primrose way.

-Rose Edith Mills in Chaplack. A CLEVER EQUITY JUDGE.

But as a Jury He Proved a Monumental

Fallure. Ex-Judge Dillon delights in telling necdotes of the days when he was on the Enited States circuit bench and held court in Kansas. He lately told the story to some New York friends of a jury in his court at Leavenworth which tried a Brown | county woman who was charged with selling whisky without a government license. It was shown by the testimony that the woman was in the habit of concocting a medicine from whisky and herbs, which she sold to neighboring farmers. This was the jury's verdict: "We do hereby find " the defendant not guilty, but we warn her that if she does not cease the practice she is likely to go to jail."

Once upon a time there was a happening n Judge Dillon's court at Leavenworth which so far he has never embodied in any of his anecdotes. A man had been indicted for stealing government mules from Fort Hays. Judge Horton was then United States district attorney, and Tom Fenlon, the well known Leavenworth lawyer, appeared for the defense. It happened when the case was reached on the docket that two juries were already out, and Judge Dillon remarked that the case would have to be postponed until one of them came in. Mr. Fenlon stated that the defendant was ready to go to trial before the court without a jury, and with this waiver the case went to trial. The government officers testified to the prisoner's guilt in a manner that appeared to be conclusive, but in rebuttal the prisoner produced a great gang of pals who clearly proved an alibi. When Judge Dillon came to deliver his verdict, he said, "While the preponderance of testimony appears to be greatly in favor of the accused, I am nevertheless convinced of his guilt, and will so decide.'

Tom Fenion was divided between astonishment and anger. He said nothing, however, until he met the judge at the dinner table that day in the Planters' hotel, when he walked up to the table where his honor was sitting and said:

"Judge Dillon, I regard you as the best equity judge in the United States, but as a jury you are the d---dest failure I ever heard of!"—Kansas City Journal.

Plugging the Piano.

"It is a familiar fact," said Mr. Gozzle-by, "or it is a fact familiar at least to all fond parents, that children without exception like to play the piano with the bard pedal on all the time. All children like to make all the noise they can, in playing the piano as in everything else. Playing upon the piano without the heavy pedal does not disturb me at all, but the minute the heavy pedal is put on I am greatly Drake would lead the corsairs of Plymonth disturbed, and the continued resounding of the notes fairly racks me.

"Of course I can't be foreyo 'don't,' and it's ungracious to say it at all, I suppose, for why shouldn't the children have their fun, and so I hit upon the desperate expedient of blocking the heavy pedal. I have whittled out a nice little piece of soft white pine into a plug that just fits into the space under the pedal in the opening in which it works, so that the

pedal cannot be depressed. "It has only been there two days now, but it has been two days of blessed relief. It can't last much longer, because the children are liable to ask me any minute what's the matter—I wonder they haven't asked me long ago-and of course I'll have to tell 'em, but I am grateful for the rest I have had, and the respite has given me strength the better to withstand, for a time at least, the uproar that will surely come when the children discover the plug."-New York Sun.

An Old Joke, My Lord Craven, in King James First's Reign, was very desirous to see Ben Jouson, which being told to Ben, he went to my Lord's House; but, being in a very tatter d Condition, as Poets sometimes are the Porter refus'd him Admittance, with some saucy Language, which the other did not fail to return: My Lord, happenplaying the fiddle. If he happens to have | ing to come out while they were wranno more than an ordinary education, he gling, asked the occasion of it: Ben, who can get along by picking out some branch stood in need of no-body to speak for him. said, he understood his Lordship desired to see him; you, Friend, said my Lord, who are you? Ben Jonson, reply'd the other: No, no, quoth my Lord, you cannot be Ben Jonson who wrote the Silent Woman, you look as if you could not say Bo to a Goose: Bo, cry'd Ben, very well, said my Lord, who was better pleas'd at the "I have a special line, one that Joke than offended at the Affront, I am fills a long felt want and with which 1 now convinced by your Wit, you are Ben Jonson.—"Joe Miller's Jest Book," 1789.

An Olympian Joke.

"Jupiter," said Mercury in a low whisper as he dusted off the wing on his left foot. "There's a man over in the southwest corner of Olympus carrying on dreadfully.

scratching his head with a new model thunderbolt. "Frothing at the mouth and writhing about. It's not proper for such a mortal

"What is he doing?" said Jupiter,

to be here." "Perhaps not, but, on the other hand, may hap he is an epileptic fit for the gods.1 Forgetting to make his usual kick about the quality of the ambrosia, Jupiter hur-

An Air of Probability.

ried way.—Buffalo Enquirer.

"I have just read a story in which the heroine's hair turned white in a single night," said one girl. "I don't believe it." "I don't know," said the other. "There is no telling what queer tricks some of these new bleaches will play."-Detroit

It is not generally known that washing the hair in rainwater and soft soan and rinsing in cold ordinary water makes the hair soft and silky.

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DRAKE'S BOLD DASH.

THE ENGLISH HERO'S DARING RAID INTO CADIZ HARBOR.

A Fest of War That Astonished Europe and Moved the Brave Briton to Jestingly Boast That He Had Singed the Beard of

Burghley and Walsingham, you can see from their letters, believed now that Klizabeta had ruined herself at last. Happily her moods were variable as the weather. She was forced to see the condition to which she had reduced her affairs in the Low Countries by the appearance of a numher of starving wretches who had deserted from the garrisons there and had come across to clamor for their pay at her own palace gates. If she had no troops in the held but a mutinous and starving rabble, she might get no terms at all. It might be well to show Philip that on one ele ment at least she could still be dangerous. She had lost nothing by the bold actions of Drake and the privateers. With half a heart she allowed Drake to fit them out again, take the Buonaventura, a ship of her own, to carry his flag and go down to

the coast of Spain and see what was going on. He was not to do too much. She sent a vice admiral with him in the Lion to be a check on overaudacity. Drake knew how to deal with embarrassing vice ad mirals. His own adventurers would sail, if he ordered, to the mountains of the moon and be quite certain that it was the right place to go to. Once under way and on the blue water he would go his own course and run his own risks.

Cadiz harber was thronged with transports, provision ships, powder vessels—a nundred sail of them-many of a thousand tons and over, loading with stores for the armada. There were 30 sail of adventurers, the smartest affoat on the ocean and sailed by the smartest seaman that ever handled rope or tiller. Something might be done at Cadiz if he did not say too much about it. The leave had been given him to go, but he knew by experience, and Burghley again warned him, that it might and probably would be revoked it he waited too long. The moment was his own, and he used it. He was but just in time. Before his sails were under the horizon a courier galloped into Plymouth with orders that under no condition was he to enter port or haven of the king of Spain or injure Spanish subjects. What else was he going out for? He had guessed how it would be. Comedy or earnest he could not tell. If carnest, some such order would be sent after him, and he had not an instant to lose.

He sailed on the morning of April 12. Off Ushant he fell in with a northwest gale, and he flew on, spreading every stitch of canvas which his spars would bear. In five days he was at Cape St. Vincent. On the 18th he had the white houses of Cadiz right in front of him and could see for himself the forests of masts from the ships and transports with which the harbor was choked. Here was a chance for a piece of service if there was courage for the venture. He signaled for his officers to come on board the Buonaventura. There before their eyes was, if not the armada itself, the materials which were to fit the armada for the seas. Did they dare to go in with him and destroy them? There were batteries at the harbor mouth, but Drake's marines had faced Spanish batteries at St. Domingo and Cartagena and had not found them very formidable. Go in? Of course they would. Where

were never afraid to follow. The vice admiral pleaded danger to her majesty's ships. It was not the business of an English fleet to be particular about danger. Straight in they went with a fair wind and a flood tide, ran past the batteries and under a storm of shot, to which they did not trouble themselves to wait to reply. The poor vice admiral followed reluctantly in the Lion. A single shot hit the Lion, and he edged away out of range, anchored and drifted to sea again with the ebb. But Drake and all the rest dashed on, sank the guardship-a large galleon-and sent flying a fleet of galleys which ventured too near them and were never seen again.

Further resistance there was none-absolutely none. The crews of the ships escaped in their boats to land. The governor of Cadiz, the same Duke of Medina Sidonia who the next year was to gain a disastrous immortality, fied "like a tall gentleman" to raise troops and prevent Drake from landing. Drake had no intention of landing. At his extreme leisure he took possession of the Spanish shipping, searched every vessel and carried off evcrything that he could use. He detained as prisoners the few men that he found on board, and then, after doing his work deliberately and completely, he set the hulls on fire, cut the cables and left them to drive on the rising tide under the walls of the town-a confused mass of blazing ruin. On April 12 he had sailed from Plymouth. On the 20th he entered Cadiz harbor. On May 1 he passed out again without the loss of a boat or a man. He said in jest that he had singed the beard and a year's labor would imperfectly re-

The darting rapidity of the enterprise astonished Spain and astonished Europe more than the storm of the West Indian towns. The English had long teeth, as Santa Cruz had told Philip's council, and the teeth would need drawing before mass would be heard again at Westminster. The Spaniards were a gallant race, and a dashing exploit, though at their own expense, could be admired by the countrymen of Cervantes. "So praised," we read, "was Drake for his valor among them that they said if he was not a Lutheran there would not be the like of him in the world."-Froude's "English Seamen In the Sixteenth Century."

Gladstone as a Horse Breaker.

The famous American horse tamer, Rarey, when he was in England, spoke of Gladstone as one of the finest and boldest riders he had ever seen. Once, when chancellor of the exchequer, as he was taking his usual ride in Hyde park on a spirited young horse the horse plunged and got away, ran off the ordinary track of riders and came along a spread of turf divided by railways and gates of slender iron. It went straight over one of the gateways ter of that horse. The moment the horse leaped the gate the rider turned him around and put him at the gate again, Again and again he topped it, and his master turned him and made him go at it. the rider was the supreme victor of the day.—Argonaut.

FOILED THE WOODPECKERS.

"Speaking of modern ingenuity," re

marked Assistant Superintendent of Tel-

Ingenious Scheme to Save the Poles and Its Peculiar Mesult.

egraph Roome the other day, "calls to mind the happy idea of Superintendent Joseph Donner, now located with the Southern Pacific company at San Franciseo, when he was on this end. You may telegraph poles of the Arizona desert with asphalt, and from the sand sticking to them gradually simulating stone. Well, what I am about to relate equaled this proceed. ing both as to efficacy and conception. In western Texas, west of Spofford Junetion and for many miles, it was almost impossible to make a telegraph pole last more than six months, owing to the many woodpeckers in that section. The birds i constantly attacked the posts and actually perforated the wood in divers places until the poles bore the appearance of having been well bored, soon becoming useless. Realizing that something must be done, at the end of a week he had solved the problem.

Junction, and attached to the train was a carload of hollow iron poles, each painted to resemble ordinary rough red cedar. These he set up at intervals of five miles, covering the territory affected by the woodpeckers. A skilled eye could not determine the difference between the iron poles and the wooden ones. Concealed within the top of each of the metal poles Mr. Donner attached a very small 'buzzer,' similar to those used in lieu of call bells, and these he attached to the telegraph wires, they keeping up a constant humming. Here is where the woodpeckers were fooled. They imagined the 'buzzers' were insects in the poles, and then began a desperate sortie of the birds upon the metal. They flocked to the anticipated harvest by scores, and the foolish things never realized their error until the bill of each was worn down to a frazzle. A month's time found every woodpecker in the state in this awkward predicament, and being unable to penetrate the iron they gave up and went to eating gravel. The poles of wood were saved.

"A peculiar result was that the progeny of the mutilated birds showed bills without points, and consequently these latter are unable to do any damage. Every woodpecker along the line now wears his hill as rounded as a baseball, and we experience no more trouble. Mr. Donner was thinking of patenting the idea, but dld not, however, preferring that other lines should have the benefit of his ingenuity fre."—New Orleans Times-Demo

TELEPHONE WIRE.

In Each Apparatus There Is Over Half a Mile of It.

"When you say 'Hello!' to 'central' did you know that you talk over 2,900 feet, or one half mile, of copper wire before the sound of your voice is transmitted from the telephone box?" asked the superintendent of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company of a reporter for The Times recently. It is a fact that in each telephone there is 2,900 feet of fine wire. You see, the phone is composed of three

"First the ringing apparatus, then the transmitter and last the car trumpet or receiver. In the first are two small cords | undoubtedly takes first place. In no oth about the size of a No. 40 spool of thread immediately behind the bells, each con- ability of the Japanese their free play of taining 500 feet, and in the magneto or ringing machine is another cell, containing 1,200 feet, making in all 2,200 feet. pictures, developed earlier and more. In the second part is a coil of the same size of wire, No. 36, about the size of No. 60 for its lightness, elegance, solidity and thread, which contains 500 feet. receiver is 200 feet more, making in all and principally by several valuable ele-

"In the telephone exchange we have 3,300 instruments. With 2,900 feet in each the total would make 9,570,000 feet of for its luster and mirrorlike surface and very fine wire in use in the telephones of its resistance to a number of agencies the city alone. Figuring 5,280 feet to the which attack and destroy common resin mile, it would make slightly over 181 miles of wire as fine as a thread.

"This wire is insulated or shielded with thread and is an item of considerable expense, as the spools or coils are easily burned out. There is an equal amount of wire contained in coils back of the switchboard at 'central' which makes 362 miles, or enough to reach from here to St. Louis, with a good many miles to spare."--Kansas City Times.

The Causes of Cancer.

There are few diseases that afflict the human family that are more to be dreaded than those of a cancerous nature, cancer proper is a most appalling foe to life. Whether it can be cured is and always has been a debatable question. Cases are cited where alleged marvelous cures have been effected, but this does not to any appreciable extent alter the facts in the case that the cancer is practically incurable once it gots any sort of headway in the system. The causes of this disease have been so imperfectly understood that any effort at prevention was worse than useless. A French scientist claims to have of the king of Spain for him. In sober discovered cancer gorms in wood and that prose he had done the king of Spain an artisans who work in wood are much more amount of damage which a million ducats subject to this disease, all things considered, than those who handle most other materials. Having once started on this line of research, he found cancer germs in wood and vegetation of various kinds. Elm and willow trees showed a greater proportion of these germs than other woods. In high altitudes or where trees are not common very few cancer germs were found. From all of which it appears that we may be at last on the highroad to some reliable and conclusive knowledge upon a subject which has bailled the skill of medical selentists for many years .-New York Ledger.

Not Without Guile. They used to say of Senator Perkins of

California that he subtly flattered those whom he desired to count among his constituents by asking each man of them, met singly, what time it was by his watch and setting his own timopiece accordingly. It was an exceedingly good way of advancing his own cause, but a young physician here in town unblushingly confesses to a piece of diplomatic duplicity just as elever and just as successful. Whenever practice lags, he buys a number of clinical thermometers and presents them to all mothers of young children he knows. Of course, as soon as a mother begins to Gladstone was determined to get the bet- | take the temperatures of her children sho is bound to discover fluctuations never dreamed of before, and as not one women in 20 can read a clinical thermometer correctly or tell what it means when she has read it-well, you can soo for yourself that once more and surmount it yet another that crafty medicine man is going to be time. So it went on until the horse was sent for. The idea is a good one, but perfairly but very harmlessly conquered, and sonally I think any man who trades on the anxiety of a mother for her bables is a heartless villain. - Washington Post,

CUMMINGS WAS EXCITED.

An Incident Attending the Execution of the Chicago Anarchists.

When the Chicago anarchists were hanged, great proparations were made by Amos J. Cummings, then editor of the New York Drening Stan, to get the news ahead of the other evening newspapers. A direct wire ran from the jail in Chicago to The Evening San office, and an remember his experience in painting the latert operator was at each end of the wire. The form of the first page was made up and ready to print with the single exception of a line giving the time of the hanging. That line was to be inserted as soon as the news flashed from Chicago. Then the form would be locked, turned over to the stereotypers, who would make a matrix, stereotype the plates, rush them down to the presses, and in a minute or two more the papers on the street.

About 10 o'clock in the morning, however, a boy rushed into the office with a copy of an evening newspaper containing Mr. Donner put on his thinking cap, and | an alleged account of the hanging of the anarchists. "A month later he journeyed to Spofford

Cummings grabbed the paper from the boy and rushed with it over to the opera-

"Look at that!" he cried.

"They have not been hanged," answer ed the operator calmly. "I have this minute been talking over the wire to our man in the jail at Chicago, and he tells me they haven't yet left their cells for the scaffold." Then Cummings scanned the newspa-

per more closely and realized that it had anticipated the news. He picked up a bit of copy paper and scribbled on it these words: "Beware of bogus extras!"

"Here," he said to one of the office boys. "Have a bulletin made of that and put it up in front of the office."

Then for two hours Cummings and every one else in the office waited for the news of the hanging. The suspense became almost unbearable, for all the time the rival paper was selling in the streets and the newsboys' cries came in through the windows. As the time dragged on Cummings became more and more nerv ous. He hung around the operator and asked him 100 times if he was sure evesything was all right. His excitement was intense. At last, when the editor was so wrought up that it was not safe to speak to him, the instrument clicked and the operator yelled out:

"Mr. Cummings, the drop is falling!" Cummings, who had been walking to and fro, suddenly stopped stock still. His form was rigid. His face worked, and his eyes blazed. Then he roared out at the trightened operator:

"How long does it take a drop to fall in Chicago?"

A roar of laughter from the reporters in the office relieved the tension, the operator shouted the exact time of the hanging, the foreman of the composing room inserted the line in the form, and it ave minutes the paper was out .- Satur day Evening Post.

JAPANESE LACQUER.

it is the Greatest Art in the Chrysanthemum Kingdom. Professor Rein of Bonn university says

in an exhaustive work on lacquer that "among the many well developed branch es of Japanese art industry lacquer work or have the feeling for ait and artistic fancy and their admirable perseverance and skill in executing their righly figured Japanese lacquer ware is distinguished

the beauty and spirit of its decoration ments in the material itself, such as great hardness, in which it excels all others, without showing brittleness or cracking, ous lacquer varuish. Professor H. W. Vogel says the simple black Japanese lacquered dish is proof against acid and two thicknesses of extremely fine silk alcohol. Hot cigar ashes or even boiling water do not affect it. It is these characteristics which distinguish Japanese lacquers from European and American Indtation, which are all prepared from resin ons varnishes and have none of the prop-

erties of the Japanese product. There is a great variety of single color Japanese lacquer ware-black, red, greenish yellow, green, brown of various shades, cloudy light green, dark green and a variety of other shades almost too

numerous to mention. There is a peculiar lacquered yellow woodenware made in Nojiro, a small town north of Akita, near the Japan sea. that differs from all other varieties, inasmuch as the natural grain of the wood is clearly shown and beautifully preserved, while usually the material used is entirely concealed beneath the opaque conting of lacquer. This ware is of a transparent yellow or brownish yellow color, through which the veins or spots of the wood show up under a high luster, which adds greatly to the beauty of the ware. No jiro Shun Kei, as it is called, is very expensive, and is seldom exported to this country. It is claimed that its method of workmanship is a trade secret that is jealously guarded by those engaged in its production.-Jeweler's Review.

Gresse on the Floor.

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General Otis is managing at least to steer clear of a "regret to report" me

Mr. Mason seems to have a suspicion that in the senate money sometimes galks, but it doesn't spell.

Ex-President Cleveland is out of polities, but is too philanthropic to keep his opinions out of circulation.

Admiral Dewey no doubt fully real izes the difficulties of being a political candidate and a political sphinx both

If it can be impressed on the sultan of Turkey that murderous riots cost money he may be disposed to yield himself to gentler amusements.

The governorship of Porto Rico will involve grave responsibilities and many difficulties. But it will not be as hard to handle as the governorship of Ken-

By strengthening his navy the kaiser puts himself into a position to give abroad. additional force to the German discouragement of international ideas, if he feels so inclined.

We feel pretty sure that Senator Hoar's oration will not be cabled in full to Hong Kong for transmission to the Ing Green, O. insurrectos. The cable tells on (say). 49,000 words would be no joke.

In conducting his college of journalism, Murat Halstead may find it difficalt to refrain from bringing one or two. papers he has met with in his experience to attention as horrible examples.

The Carnegie company gets a sixmillion-dollar contract in connection with New York's new tunnel. This offers assurance that the good work of library endowment will still go on.

It may be taken for granted that the Porto Ricans will not be offended at any pomp and ceremony which this government may display. On the contrary, they may feel that they ought to get something in the way of free celsbration in return for their tariff ex-

M. Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, speaking of the students of Columbia university, said that Americans when in France ought to go through the provinces, where they would see and learn the real French character. By this remark he showed that, like many intelligent Frenchmen, he does not regard Paris as typical of French character, and he probably recognizes that less political centralization would place France in a different light before the rest of the world.

Staid old Philadelphic has given the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars and other advertising literature on parches, or at doors, or in the yards of private residences, a thorough trial. And the shade of Father Penn is mightily tickled over it, for the improvement it has effected is quite remarkable. The streets are far cleaner than they were, the merry breezes no longer flirt the paper litter from curb to curb, and all good Philadelphians-which docsn't include the circular distributors -are delighted. With Philadelphia's precedent as an encouragement, other municipalities may gratify a desire to try the same sort of reform against street rubbish.

THE SHIFTY SULTAN.

In its present aspect the issue between the United States and Turkey suggests a mere question of verscity between the unitan and the American minister at

ed that in the course of negotiations with the sultan assurances were given that the porte would pay the claims. The Tarkish minister here strongly intimates that no such promises were given. He is doubtless inspired to adopt this tone by his chief in Constantinople. It is a characteristic Torkish procedure. It would have been sur prising to find the grand Turk acknowl-

edge'a piedge at first blush. There can, of course, be no hesitation in this quarter in deciding between the word of the American minister and the demurrer of the sultan's representative. Without special, disparagement to the Moslent potentate, it may be said that his reputation for truth is by no means high. The history of diplomatic dealings with him on the part of all the nations is a consistent record of quibbling, evasion, denials, doublings and-the word may be harsh, but it is necessary

It has now come to pass that the American patience is at an end. Shall the United States accept the traditional situation, formal promise, contribute once more to the shameful security of the porte and accept the doctrine of the old world diplomacy that in the interests of the "balance of power" the "Sick Man" must not be disturbed? Or shall it give a new display of "shirt sleeve dip lomacy," join issue on the question of veracity, support its minister and demonstrate that it is possible to collect a debt even from so shifty a debtor as Turkey? The choice should not be long in doubt.

ty. The claims are known to be worthy. Whether the sultan has ever given his promise to pay or not, he owes the money. If he has in fact succeeded thus far in bluffing off the American minister with a crafty evasion of the do mand the time has come when he should be brought to terms and made to real ize that there is at least one power that can afford to present a bill with confilonger Turkey is coddled in her habit of evasion and dishonesty the longer the problem of dealing with her will stand as a possible menace to the peace of Europe. The United States does not caré overmuch about the peace of Europe. But it does care mightily about the honor of its diplomatic representatives and the rights of its citizens

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Comparisons. A tedious preacher had preached the as size sermon before Lord Yelverton. He came down smiling to his lordship after the service, and, expecting congratulations on his efforts, asked, "Well, my lord, how did you like the sermon?" "Oh, most wonderfully," replied Yelverton, "It was like the peace of God-it passed all understanding, and, like his mercy, I thought it would have endured forever."-Green

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State Convention.

Preliminary Meeting Of State Committee Held Last Night.

Men Who Are Slaled To Go To Philadelohia.

CONCORD, N. H., April 23 .- The meetyield to the repudiation of the sultan's ing of the delegates on the eve of the state convention was restricted entirely to the members of the state committee. It was held in the convention hall tonight and was for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries for the session tomorrow. Senator Jacob H. Gul linger presided. The meeting lasted about an honr and nothing notable Imposed in that time. There was a full attendance of the committee. A special committee was appointed, consisting of one from each county, to report on a list of officers for the perma-But the case need not wait for decision | nent organization. Hon. M. B. Bryant apou the joining of this issue of veraci- of Andover was chosen president, and ten vice presidents were selected. Albert S. Wetherell of Exeter was made chairman of the committee on resolutions. It is generally believed that the following will be sent as delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia: Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord, Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, Hon. William C. Clarke of Manchester and Hon. T. Nelson Hastings of Walpole. dence of obtaining satisfaction. The The committee on resolutions will confine itself to a platform dealing exclusively with national issues.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

To Assist General Rundle.

LONDON, April 23.—The war office. late this evening, posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday: "Yesterday, I despatched the Eleventh division under General Carew and two brigades of cavalry under General French, from this point to the assistance of General Rundle. The force reached Karriefon tein without much opposition. Casual ties reported: Welsh regiment, captain mortally wounded and seven men killed; Yorkshires, eight men wounded; Eighth Hussars, one killed and one wounded: Forrteenth Hussers, one man wounded: Royal artillery, two men wounded. General Pole Carew's mounted infantry seized Learwkon, quite a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated it speedily, leaving rifles and ammuni-

NO HOPE FOR CARTER.

Washington, April 23.—In the su preme court today, Chief Justice Fuller handed down a decision in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, dismissing his appeal from the decision of the circuit court. This means that the conviction of Capt. Carter for irregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia is sustained and he will have to serve the sentence of five years that was impesed upon him.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league resterday: Philadelphia 3, Boston 8; at Phila-

lolphia. Cincinnati 0, Pittsburg 6; at Cincin-

The Chicago-St. Louis and Brooklyn Now York games were prevented by

> ADMIRAL REMEY TAKES COMMAND.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-According to advices received at the navy department, Admiral George C. Remey assumed fermal command of the Asiatic squadron at Yokohama last night. He raised his flag on the cruiser Brooklyn, relieving Admiral J. C. Watson, who is now on his way home.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Wishington, April 23.- Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday and Wodnesday, fresh north winds.

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Constantinople, April 23 -An imperial order has been issued to rebuild the property of the American mission-All Al CONCORD FOR The arrest Kharput and to build an annex to the Roberts college at Constanting.

NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING.

Men Declare That All Others In the Same Trade Are Ignorant.

"I've come to the conclusion that nobody knows anything," said the small man, who had just dropped in to ask the lawyer how he was and had staid 20 min-

"Been reading Ibsen," suggested the student, who was studying leases.

"No. Been observing. I mean me-chanics and tradesmen. Today I stepped into a store where they sell eyeglasses. There was a sign in the window proposing to fix ill adjusted glasses cheerfully and without charge.' The man took mine, glanced at them in a deprecating manner and asked where I got them. I gave him the Lame of a well known house. He laughed softly and then told me that they were not adjusted right, the guards were not mates, and that the other man did not know his business. Now the other man, I remember, distinctly told me that no other man in Chicago knew the business but him. What do you make out of that?"

"My aunt has a cottage near Engle wood," said the student, "and the other day I was there when a painter came to make estimates. I remember that he was very anxious to know what botch painted the house before. Said he ought to be ex posed to the trade."

'That reminds me," said the lawyer, of my watch. It stopped the other day and I dropped into a Clark street jeweler's to see what was the matter. The man put glass in his eye, opened the watch, squinted in and then looked at me with the other eye in pitying astonishment. 'For heaven's sake,' said he, 'who cleaned this watch last? He must have been a black-

"Say," put in the man who was waiting for the lawyer's partner to pay him a "You ought to hire a plumber if you want to hear that talk. Whenever you get a plumbing job, you have to pay for two hours' time taken up by the plumber telling the helper what a rotten job the other fellow did and wondering whether he was a union man or not."

"And when you come to think of it. said the man who had started the flood doctors aren't much better. Professional courtesy won't let them talk right out. but if they find out what the other doctor has been giving they always give something different, and then there's law-

"What about lawyers," demanded the boss of the office, looking up sharply. "They always agree, they do," said the visitor, backing out. "They always make out that the other lawyer is the smartest in town, so that they can charge more for getting the best of him."—Chicago Times-

A GRACIOUS TRIBUTE.

An Incident at a Concert That Completely Captivated the Audience.

So much is said about the ill feeling and jealousy of musicians that it is a pleasure to record an instance of the opposite sort. Two or three years ago a concert was giv en in one of our large cities for the assistance of some charity. The programme C-"The Tennis Quinterte." was long, and repeated encores had drawn it out to a weaksome length when a col- C-"The Three-Legged Sailor." sang well-not better nor worse than her predecessor-and the management, thinking to hurry matters a little, sent the next performer on as she left the stage.

This was a man who plays the organ with masterly skill and whose name is sufficient to give distinction to any programme. Ho took his scut and at the first Iull in the enthusiastic applause which followed the singer's withdrawal began to

It appeared that the audience felt that a slight had been put upon the singer, and the applause became uproarious. woman came forward and bowed her thinks, and the organist began again, but the people would have none of him. They clapped and pounded and stamped, apparently bent on drowning out the organ.

At last the singer came out again and with a half apologetic glance toward the organist stepped to the front of the stage. An accompanist behind the scene struck the preluding notes of "Annie Laurie."

An instantaneous hush fell upon the great throng. The house was as quiet as it had been noisy a moment before. Then the singer began, and as she sang there came, so soft as hardly to be heard, an exquisite accompaniment from the organ-a beautiful, wordless song breathing through the sweet old melody, uplifting and sustaining the singer's voice.

It was a gracious tribute, and the audience was not slow to recognize it. When the music ceased, there was another tre mendous outburst of applause, but this time it was by way of reparation as well as reward .-- Youth's Companion.

Bad Enough.

Patient-It is such a terrible thing to die of consumntion! Doctor-Pethaps you would like to tave me call in other physicians in con-

Patient-No, I don't know that a complication of diseases would be any better to die of .- Detroit Journal.

A 5-year-old boy fell out of a third story window in Paris, and his life was saved by his falling on a man wearing a

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Only Nine Killed and Sixteen Wounded-Details of Several Eugagements, Which Are Said to Have Cost Insurgents a Thousand Meu.

reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded.
It is hardly possible to ascertain the number wounded, but considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities a great majority of the wounded will

The Americans' total loss was nine killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeauts and one private were killed in ambuscades while escorting provision trains.

Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Mignel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a Gatling, a three hours' fight during a night attack.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lieutenant Wonde, who with eight men was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private killed. Insurgent Ambush.

Sergeant Ledoins of the Thirty-fifth in-

fantry was badly wounded in an ambush near Baliuang. Lieutenant Balch of the Thirty-seventh infantry, with 70 men. had a five hours' fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caceres district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed. Colonel Smith of the Seventeenth infan-

try, who captured General Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox. presumably caught from the Filipinos. Colonel Smith's command captured 180

officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he has led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Colonel Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans. One hundred escaped Spanish prisoners

from the province of Tayabas, south Luzon, have arrived at Manila. The insurgents have 400 more Span-

iards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railway line near Panique in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

Won't Give Up Taylor. New York, April 23.—Governor W. S.

Taylor of Kentucky is likely to remain in New York state for some time. He is made the authoritative announcement yesterday that Governor Roosevelt would , ed as singular in China, they are rarely not honor any requisition of Governor met with except on fanatics and pedantic long and a long slender knife as sharp as Beckham of Kentucky for the extradition of Governor Taylor on the Kentucky indictment for complicity in the murder of Goebel. Governor Taylor, it had another interview with Governor the palm, emerging at the back of the and thrust the stick into the mouth or dived, but did not come to the surface, Roosevelt yesterday at the residence of It was after this interview that Governing in position with cords. friends said that they were authorized to announce that Governor Roosevelt would not give up Governor Taylor in response to any requisition of Governor Beckham and applanded Governor Roosevelt's courage and determina-

Lynching In Louisians. Allentown, La., April 23.-W. T.

White, foreman of Allen Bros. & Wadley's sawmill, was shot and instantly killed Saturday by Jeff Riston, a negro lumber grader in his employ. The murderer escaped to his cabin, but realizing that his capture was inevitable sent a bullet through his own head. Investigation led to the belief that there was a conspiracy among the negroes to massaere the whites. Enough evidence was found to implicate John Hughley and Ed Ames, two negro employees of the mill. as ringleaders in the plot. Others were | sion an individual in common workman's probably concerned, but the evidence was | gurb came up the elevator to her apartnot conclusive, and they were not molested. Hughley and Ames were led to a spot about 800 yards from the mill. The white men, numbering 30, placed the prisoners in a position against a tree, and 30 revolvers were shot simultaneously. The men were killed instantly.

Count Arrested In Chicago. Chicago, April 23.-Count de Coulouse Lautrec has been arrested at the Auditorium hotel by three policemen on a charge of forgery. It is charged that the count visited Quebec two weeks ago and forged papers to secure money. The amount of the alleged forgery is not given, but is said to be large. Detectives have been tracing Lautree, and one of them saw him enter the Auditorium hotel and ask for his mail. The detective requested the police to arrest the man. The prisoner was taken to the Harrison street police station and locked up. The Countess Lautrec is new stopping with friends in Chicago. The prisoner denies that he is guilty of any charge and says that he does not even know what the charge is. He also states that he has never been in

Atchison, April 23.-In the district court Thomas C. Woerman pleaded guilty to the charge of burning the costly residence of J. C. Fox, a prominent citizen, and was sentenced to serve 18 years in the penitentiary. He admitted the Fox family had been very good to him and that he had set fire to the house in order to play the part of a hero by rescuing the family and thereby make his employer feel that his kindness had been bestowed worthily. Woerman was a reader of cheap novels.

Croker Perfectly Well, London, April 23 .-- Mr. Richard Croker of New York is at Wantage perfectly well. He is in excellent spirits and much clated over the results of the Newmarket races last week. Mr. Croker expresses bimself as perfectly satisfied with the political situation in the United THE REAL MANGO TRICK.

THEY DO WONDERFUL THINGS DOWN Some people take to olives, caviare and complicated cheese without any paciting nary training by a sort of instinct. They are so very few that they selve only as a Equally at Home In Hantley For the Frehinted proof of the doctrines of heredity

cious Pearl, Spenring Fish Under the and atavism. The mange of the tropics Coral Reefs and Staying Man Eating the island of Elba Napoleon was walking man in front was Jim Mullet and that falls in the same class. The mango is of the size of a large apple Sharks Under Water. and something the shape of a pear that has turned a somersault and has landed on the stem big end to. Its color is a rich ton in so remarkable a manner as at the and dark green with a blotch of salmon Hawaiian Islands, where the art not only

Nowhere in the world is fishing carried Da-sano and General Bertrand. He was Elba quietly at the bidding of his enemies or whether he should try to offer some reon one side. It is impossible to hite into allustrates peculiar and what would be . it as one would into a pear for two remains accomed impossible methods, but the fact him to strike a blow for his liberty—had sistance. The Duc de Bassano was urging the skin is too tough and the stone is that without armor and the appliances of advice surely. fully half as large as the whole fruit. The the n odern diver certain natives ply their zame upon a child 3 or 4 years old who "When at the island," said a natural-

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DEEP IN THE SEA.

exposed of the red flesh. Then suck in ist, "I wished to investigate the methods, buby to him and asked for his flowers, and the juices and the ment together until the of fishing and was referred to a untive had. A silence in the political talk folstone presents itself. The next feat is to who was said to be very stillful in the lowed until Napoleon, who always had a get the stone and the other side of the methods still in vogue. I was fortunate fruit into the mouth while leaving the re- in finding the man on the beach, and he mainder of the skin outside and clear of very readily invited me to accompany him the meat. In this ungraceful operation and his son, a key of 18, who was also a

"As we rowed out he told me that they The remainder of the process is to eject took fish by spearing in two ways, one by the stone, which is an uncomfortably striking from the boat, the other by going large mouthful. When one has eaten all under water and taking the fish in their the mangees he cares to take at one sitting, marive element. The latter method he purit is necessary to take a bath and change posed following on the present occasion. The spear was perhaps eight feet long, of perabundance of juice and pulp which will very hard polished wood and very slender, smear the face and daub the apparel de- and here at its tip a polished steel or iron spear point without barb of any kind. As to the flavor of the mango, and no This was essentially an underwater spear, one would bother with the extremely slop- the man explained, yet without ocular py fruit if it were not for real enjoyment demonstration it would have been difficult of the flavor, it is possible to make a trial to make any one believe that a man could trip. Set a large clingstone peach to soak descend beneath the surface and spear

reef the native ceased rowing and began "The native remained under water at

eat it without needing a bath afterward. least three minutes, then suddenly came up with a large rockfish impaled on the spear. He lifted himself into the boat and did not appear to be inconvenienced by the extraordinary dive, soon slipping over again. Hauging to the side of the boat, he inhaled several times rapidly. Then just before he disappeared he filled his lungs to position by a coral head or rock, resting on his left leg, with the right extending be-

"The fish seemed very tame, and when hands are practically useless. The aristothey passed within reach the diver thrust crats who affect these nails cannot write, his spear quickly into one, often sending the next season came around was a recog-The Siamese hold the long finger nail it entirely through the fish and impaling

"In shark hunting he was armed with a sharp stick of hard wood about four feet it could be made, and when the shark was seen he boldly entered the water and | pedo boat. culiar custom is that of holding the hand waited. When the shark approached, he would lie perfectly quiet, but if it turned indicative of good breeding. The aristo- not demoralize some sharks, and they my, who would grasp it by a flu and laying alongside repeatedly stab it."

Such an attack made against a shark lions by breaking through the top of a glass in its native element requires the greatest courage and must be the result of a poculiarly savage nature on the part of the diver. The man cater shark is a cumbersome, clumsy brute, turning slowly, exter for a lithe, quick actioned man to slip beneath one. Sometimes the tables are nails of enormous length which complete turned and the shark becomes the aggressor, but instances of this kind in northern waters are rare. The most extraordinary instance occurred in Massachusetts bay, where a large shark rose out of the water and after several attempts sank a boat by falling on it and carried off the fisherman, the act being seen from the deck of a schooner lying not far away, whose erew

were powerless to interfere. The natives of Tahiti and Tuamotu are perfectly at home in the water and accomplish marvelous feats in diving. The pearl oyster diver here is paid from \$20 to \$30 per month. His sole outfit is the cloth about his loins and a pair of spectacles, the latter used at the surface to enable him to distinguish the shells at the bottom. The Hindoos are popularly supposed to be the finest divers, but they cannot compare with the divers of Tuametu. The former go to the bottom by means of weights held there by ballast which is contained in a belt, but the Tuamotu divers nerely plunge into the water and swim down with remarkable celerity to a distance sometimes of 180 feet, almost the "That I will, mum, sure, and there's greatest limit of divers in armor, who have, it is believed, remained for a short time at a depth of 200 feet. The Hindoo remains below the surface 80 or 90 seconds. while the Tuamotu thinks nothing of two minutes and can remain at this depth for three minutes. The average dive of these men is 11/2 minutes, two or three minutes being exceptional, but not uncommon .--Detroit Free Press.

Then He Popped.

"I always consider my wife proposed to my big apron from the bedroom, and a and I had the merrythought of the fowl girl I much admired, but had not dared to propose to, as she was an heiress, and asked her if she knew the old superstition about putting a merrythought over a door. I stuck it up over a ruined arch and looked " 'Now,' I said, 'if the old saying is true the first woman who walks under

that will be my future wife. "She looked me full in the face, then

Loudon Telegraph.

Emperer William, referring to the colors of the German flag, said not long ago that the black represented work, the white represented rest and peace, and the red represented blood, which was necessary to coment the others together.

NAPOLEON'S BADGE OF VIOLETS. Not Always Easy to Find a Tree on the

How Bonaparts Came to Adopt the Flow-An old French pamphlet, published in 1315, tells how the violet came to be the

As the trio walked back, and forth they

the little thing gave the emperor all he

forward be the emblem of my desires."

a grenadier of the guard, was on sentry

duty, and, taking advantage of the laxity

of discipline that prevailed in this hour of

ruin, he ventured to speak to the fallen

be growing thicker here. You can gather

"What!" was the answer. "Do you

"Perhaps sooner. We soldiers hope so."

"But do you know that I leave for Elba

Your majesty will suffer the storm to

"Are your comrades talking and feel

"Ah! Well, tell them to feel, but not

Choudicu did not keep entirely secret

the story of his conference with his ma-

hole any more than he would wear a re-

PRECURSOR OF HOLLAND.

Civil War Martyrs to the Cause of Sub-

marine Fighting Vessels.

In 1863 Lieutenant Payne, a young,

navy, had constructed a submarine tor

mission in the harbor of Charleston.

Payne staid to sleep the long sleep with

Again the boat was raised. Other brave

men manned her, and on Feb. 17, 1864.

in Charleston harbor she was sent to at-

big enemy. But the victor did not reup-

wreekage was being removed from Charles-

The Latter Day Funeral,

There is a change in the conduct of fu-

string of attending carriages always mov-

ed decorously along, the horses at a walk.

composition always had to wait for many

minutes before they could cross the streets.

But now the funeral procession of New

York moves at a half gallop at least, if not

almost a full gallop. The horses tret

along briskly, almost a great part of the

time as if they were pleasure bound. It

Progress.

The martyr cannot be dishonored. Ev-

had destroyed.—New York Press.

the men who went down with him.

compartment.

publican tricolor cockade.

to talk. When your sentry duty is over,

go to General Bertrand. He will give you

20 napoleons. But keep the secret."

suppose I will be here next year?"

"In another year, sire, the violets will

sovereign.

pass."

them with less trouble."

day after tomorrows"

Almost all of them."

ing as you do?"

party in France.

enablem of the imperialist, or Napoleonic,

LYNCHING DIFFICULTIES.

A blue shirted cavalcade came riding over the Nebraska prairie toward Hart Henders' shack, which was like a lot or brown on a measureless field of gray Hart Henders watched with interest and Three days before going into exite on finally aunounced to his wife that the somebody was tled to one of the horses. up and down a garden at Fontainebleu Jim Mullet rode out ahead of the others, discussing his future with the Duc de still uncertain whether he should go to

who approached in a more leisurely fashion as though their mounts were about exhausted. "Howdy, Hart?" he cried. "We wanter

Prairies.

borry your wagon tongue." "Busted it on the way to Gridley las"

week," said Hart. "Left the wagon there. Howay?" "Howdy? Pretty well, considerin.

was picking violets. Napoleon called the Mebbe you've got a 2 by 4 scantim?" "Where in thunder'd a man git a 2 by 4 out in the heart of a perary without even

vein of superstition in his reasonings, said: crippled Sandy Wallace. We be'n ravagin "Well, gentlemen, I am thinking of that child. That chance meeting seems to me all over this here county lookin fer a tree like a piece of secret advice, warning me an can't find one. The boys got kinder tired an allowed if they could git a wagon for the future to imitate the modesty of this flower. Yes, the violet shall hencetongue or a beam they'd hang him down your well. Not so's he'd reach the water, you know. We'd be polite an keerful about "Sire," said Bertrand boldly, "for your any little thing like that. Didn't wanter majesty's glory, I like to think that feeling will last no longer in you than the flowers that inspired it." drown him. Don't wanter shoot him. Wanter hang him. We've laid out to do it fer the moral effect. Nothin but hangin But the emperor, silent and unheeding will do. Mebbe you've got a bedstid that now, withdrew and went to his private rooms. The next day he was seen walking could be pulled apart so's the sides would make a good thing to go across the top of in the garden with a bunch of violets in his buttonhole and stooping now and again a well? "No. The tick is set on two dry goods to pluck more. A man named Choudien,

boxes. Table leg wouldn't do, would it?" "Too short. Well, I'm glad to 'a' seen you anyway, Hart. Howdy? We'll go on up to Blue Crossin. It's only 18 miles, an they uset to be a cottonwood there by the taken at night secures them a continuing and crick, if it ain't be'n blowed over. Well, howdy Hart? I know we got your lest. howdy, Hart? I know we got your best wishes an that you'd be glad to help us out of trouble." 'You bet," said Hart. "Howdy?"

And the cavaleade started off northward in an optimistic endeavor to find the cottonwood tree.--Chicago Record.

STARS AND STRIPES ABROAD.

First American Flag Ever Unfurled In a Foreign Land. The first American flag that ever float-

ed in a foreign port was hoisted by Cantain Thomas Mendenhall. This event took place in the spring of 1776 at St. Rustatia, one of the neutral islands during the

Revolutionary war.

In the winter of 1775 Robert Morris.
Esq., financier for the Continental conjesty, but he threw a veil over his allusions and taught the other soldiers to do so by calling their great and worshiped leader Father Violet. Little by little talk gress, chartered the brig Nancy at Wilmington, Del. The ensuing year she sailed about Father Violet reached the public, for Puerto Rico under English colors and and to wear a bunch of violets by the time landed at Don Antonio Seronia to procure arms and ammunition by a contract nized sign of imperialist sympathies. To previously made with the Spanish governthis day violets are not worn in the same meet. From there the brig sailed to difgeneral way in France that they are here ferent islands to avoid suspicion. and in England, because they are felt to At St. Croix and St. Thomas the brig

be a political badge. A legitimist would took in produce by day and munitions of not be seen with a bunch in his buttonwar at night. These were sent from St. Eustatia in small vessels. When the cargo was nearly complete information was received that independence had been declared and a description of the colors adopted. This, of course, was cheering news to

the sailors, as they could then show their true colors and would not have to act clandestinely. The necessary material for brave and gifted sailor of the Confederate the making of the flag was at once procured, and a young man on board set to On Oct. 12 of that year, in Mobile bay, work privately to make it. The young the vessel was sent on an errand of deman was Thomas Mendenhall, who afterto selze him quick as a flash he dived truetion against the Yankee flect. She ward became a captain in the navy The brig was at once armed for defense and hand and growing thence almost to the gills of the animal and with the other and her crew of eight men were sufficented. all, things put in order ready to weigh hand ripped up the lower surface of the The inventor had been restrained from anchor. On the day that the brig was to brother-in-law, at 422 Madison avenue. support the arm any longer, it is bound shark by plunging the sharp knife into taking part in the trial. He had faith in sail the captain invited the governor and it and hauling it up, often literally laying his invention, and on Jan. 11, 1864, in- suit and 20 other gentlemen on board to In Nubia the long nail is regarded as it open with one stroke Even this would sisted in directing the vessel on a similar dine. A symptoous dinner was served. As the customs barges approached with Again there was a failure, but Lieutenant the guests the rowers were ordered to lay Payne and two sailors narrowly escaped on their oars while a salute of 13 guns the death which overtook their companwas fired. Amid the firing young Mendenhall, upon orders, hauled down the

English flag and in its stead raised aloit Subsequent improvements caused the the first flag of this country ever seen in a ressel to be capable of diving and rising foreign port. Cheers for the national congress and cries of "Down with the lion at the will of the operator, and repeated trials in Stone river caused the enand up with the stars and stripes" acthusiasm of the Confederates to know no companied the flag raising .- Cincianati bounds. She went for a mile under wa- | Enquirer. ter, discharged blank torpedoes and re-The Autograph Collector. turned breathing easily. On Jan. 29 of the same year, however, she stuck her

The collector enjoys the varied and some-

nose in the sand, and this time Lieutenant times eventful experiences which befall him in obtaining his choicest specimens, such as visits to out of the way places, acquaintances formed with interesting people, searching in the archives of old mansions. Papers have been found under cirtack the Federal warship Housatonic She cumstances similar to the incidents inaccomplished her mission by sinking the vented by novelists—in clock cases, chests. between the leaves of books and among the rubbish of forgotten wardrobes New Two years after the war, when the discoveries, strange and unlooked for, occur almost daily, but they are not often ton harbor, the Housatonic was raised. the prizes awarded to the careless, the un-In the side of the great vessel was a jagged skilled or unsystematic explorer. No; the hole made by the submarine fighter, and most watchful and painstaking pursuit wedged in the hole was Lieutenant Payne's must be given to the clew, however slight, torpedo boat, with the bodies of all the which is discovered. men who went with her to death at their Every sense must be on the alert and

posts, prisoners of the enemy whom they the active interest of friends enlisted in the cause, and whenever it is prudent to do so the subject of autographs and manuscripts should be introduced, especially with new acquaintances. Things which neral processions. There was a day, and tothers would pass by may be important to not so very long ago, when a funeral pro- the autograph hunter. He loves old ramcession, the hearse or funeral car and its bling streets, with their miscellaneous stalts, and the stores of the waste paper and parchment dealers. Neither cobweb Then, when the funeral train was long, nor dust have any terrors for him. Dispeople with a grain of superstition in their used rooms, old chests, lofts and cellars he ransacks with pleasure.-Collector.

An Unfortunate Linguist. John was an ambitious Chinaman. He

had made money in Chinatown, San Francisco, but had devoted himself to business so thoroughly that he remained totally lgnorant of English, He came to New York determined to

avoid his fellow Chinamen, so that he might learn to speak English during his the streets at an old fushioned pace it nearsix months' stay in the metropolis. ly always attracts comment.-New York He took a room in an east side house, paid promptly, made himself agreeable to

his landlord, who allowed him to wait on customers in his little grocery store, and he never went near Pell or Mott street. Chinamen, and the ambitious one nearly swooned when he discovered that he had learned German by mistake.

His New York home was in the German part of the city, where English is an unknown tongue, and the poor fellow had to

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a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.36 p. m. FOR ROCHESTER, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.30 p. m.

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a. m., 2.19, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sun-days, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m. It is nut up in cases of two LEAVE GREENLAND. 9.35 a. m. 12.05 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.18 s. m., 8.20 p. m.

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diate stations:---Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Greenland Village 8.89 a. m., 12.54

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Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m., Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m. Returning leave Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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takes no time at all for the longest train me," an old gentleman once remarked. of death to pass by. It is seldom that one Effect of Cheap Novels. "And please ask Mary to bring down sees nowadays a funeral that moves along "We were at a picnic in a rulned castle, slowly, and when one does travel through

> stopped under it, and I leave you to guess how long I was in settling matters."-

Emerson. A Model Cookbook. "What! You have written a new cookbook for your wife? How did you do it?"

ery lash inflicted is a tongue of flame. Every prison a more illustrious abode. After several months' residence in New Every burned book or house enlightens | York and many hours of study the Chinathe world. Every suppressed or expurged | man ventured forth among his people, word reverberates through the earth from where he proceeded to give an exhibition

"Easy enough. I wrote the name of each dish and underneath it the restaut boxin his linguistic work over again .rant where it can be had best."-Fliegande New York Tribune.

side to side. It is the whipper who is of his proficiency in the English language. whipped, the tyrant who is undone .- What he said sounded strange to the other

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Manila, April 23.-Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic only way is to nibble off the skin, for it is the nodern direction under water. too juley to be pared. Gnaw the skin off die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents.

one side until a considerable portion is one speedily learns that the mango be- slever fisherman. longs to the natural order of clingstones. The insurgents have been aggressive All through Luzon, General Pio del the clothing in order to get rid of the su-

> spite all precautions. overnight in diluted turpentine and the tish. next morning it will satisfactorily suggest | "On reaching a certain portion of the the first taste of the mange. The smack of turpentine and rosin is most prominent to look down into the water. Finding the in the skin, but it is quite marked in the head of coral which he was in search of, juice and pulp. After cultivating the he took the slender pole in hand, stepped taste most people consider the mango the over and disappeared. It was necessary finest fruit of the tropics and recognize a to move the boat away a few paces, so that dozen varieties by the varying strength of the fish would not be alarmed, which prethe turpentine. But no amount of culti- vented me from observing the whole opervation of the taste will ever avail to solve ation. the real trick of the mango-that is, to

LONG FINGER NAILS.

-New York Sun.

Many Oriental Countries.

dress themselves or even feed themselves. in the same reverence we hold the family another, so that several of them were often tree. Many of them never have had their taken before the dive ended. This diver nails cut from the day of their birth. On thought nothing of remaining beneath the first finger the nail is of moderate the water two minutes and told some relength-three or four inches-while on the | markable stories of the powers of his another fingers the nails grow occasionally restors in defring the elements. His

tightly clinched and in one position so long that at last the nails grow through

scholars.

crats constantly subject their finger tips | would still attempt to seize the active eneto cedar wood fire to insure a good growth. The inhabitants of the Marquesas islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth, and not even the crown of the head, the fingers and the toes are exempt from the needle. The hands are ornamented with utmost care, all the fingers having their own pattern, so the hand

characteristic of Miss French (Octave Thanet), who is described as being amiability and sweetness itself. On one occa-

ments and presented himself at her study

in on the steamer, mum," he said.
"Why, what is it?" Miss French in-

"There's some freight for you jest come

the hand adornment of the wealthier na-

Miss French's Mexican Pottery.

The following is said to be altogether

tives.—Chicago News.

quired. "Two crates of Mexican pottery, mum."
"But I haven't ordered any," she ex-"Sure, but some friend is sending it,

\$6 freight charges before the stuff can leave the yard. I'll take it along if you'll give me the change and bring the crates right up.' All this happened more than a year ago, and to this day Miss French is wondering

your knife. 'Yes, love."

sweep it up a bit. And I shall want some copper wire and the screwdriver and some ammonia and an old toothbrush." "Is that all? Are you going to repair all the furniture?

"Good heav"-

Up to Date.

"Oh, keep still and let me think of things. Let me see; there's nothing else -oh, yes, I must have a pair of scissors, the step ladder, a pair of old gloves and ome soap. '

"I'm going to overheal my bicycle."-

Indicate Rank and Good Breeding In The countries where the long finger nail is most affected are Siam, Assam, Cochin the utmost extent. I found that when he China and China. The approved length reached the bottom he took a crouching varies from three or four to 28 inches. A Siamese exquisite permits the nails on his fingers to grow to such an extent that his hind.

two feet. The thumb nail, wheh is also grandfather, he claimed, was famous all allowed to grow long, after reaching a cer- over the island as a great shark hunter, tain length curves around like a corkserow, and whenever a native was killed by a In both China and Siam the owners of shark he was called to revenge the deed, long nails wear metal cases over them to and while he had killed a number of these now with friends here. These friends, preserve them, made of gold or silver, and animals he was never injured by one. jeweled. While long nails are not regard-

Douglas Robinson, Governor Roosevelt's wrist. When the wasted muscles refuse to

Among the fakirs in Hindustan a pe-

would look as though incased in a tight cept when excited, and it is an easy matfitting glove were it not for the finger

postulated. most like, and I come to ax fur the job of hauling it up for you," said the man. "Why, I shall be very glad to give you

the job, my man, and pray be careful in

handling it," Miss French answered

what has become of the man, the \$6 and the Mexican pottery.—Philadelphia Times.

duster, and some sealing wax, and the served to me in carving. I showed it to a piece of chamois skin." 'Anything else?" "Yes; you must clean the yard and

A Domestic Incident.

"George, dear, I wish you'd lend me

"Don't be foolish now. I must have some court plaster, some eld rags, a piece of rope and a pail of hot water." "What is it? A surgical operation?"

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CITY BRIEFS

No police court. Next Taesday will be Arbor day. Memorial day is not very far away

It cleared off with the wind north

The politicians' eyes are on Concord

The tug Howell has gone to Gloncester for repairs.

The police are doing some spring cleaning at the station house. Daughters of Liberty whist party in

Good Templars' hall tonight.

The east wind has not encouraged the growth of the grass and the buds.

City laborers are at work putting

Haven park in shape for the summer. Conner, photographer studic, (for merly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress an hour, a motion was passed for adstreet.

Not so many big trout stories are beng told this year as are usually heard lows: at this time. K carload of horses arrived from Chi-

ago on Monday evening for H. R. Stoddard & Son. Popular prices will prevail for the

performance of A Breezy Time on Thursday evening. Archie Jenness and Harry Mowe are to play a matched game of pool at

Coleman's this evening. Installation of officers will take place at the meeting of the Washington Royal

Arch chapter this evening. Supporters of the Boston baseball team found their first consolation in the scores of Monday evening.

The Anderson Theatre company, which is the largest repetoire organization on the road, is coming.

Martin Sneo of Havorhill and Smiley Harnden of this city are to meet in a bout some time next month. Rubber heels become very popular

and John G. Mott is fitting out the lo cal public with an excellent article One hundred members of the P. A. C.

will attend the performance of The American Girl at Music hall on Wednesday One of the Boston papers on Monday

had an excellent likeness of Frank W. Hackett, the new assistant secretary of The roll-off of the Knights of Colum-

bus and the Rockinghams for second Is Going to Peoria, Ill., to Accept a place in the city candle pin league will take place tonight.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$30. Send for particulars. Archibald Ainslie, 31

The Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway has declared a dividend of two and a half per cent for the six

months ending April first. Mrs. Ellen, wife of Michael Kirvan,

died Sunday night at her home on formerly associated. Thornton street, aged 29 years. She leaves a husband and one child.

The May ball of the Gilmun Marston command is about the only notable event in that line scheduled at this extreme end of the dancing season.

The final and deciding game in the city candlepin league for second place will be played this evening between the Kuights of Columbus and Rockingham

The Boston & Maine is changing the color of stations as fast as they require E Dean of Stratham, who died in Exerepainting, from yellow and red, the ter on Sunday, was buried in Stratham former standard color, to drab with on Monday. olive trimmings.

At the hoys brigade entertainment in Pierce hall tomorrow evening there will be an exhibition of Indian club swingng by Mr. H. L. Robinson, one of the ompany instructors.

Schedu concert, with a number of their Addresses were delivered by Secretary friends, had a social session in Conservaary hall later in the evening. A colla-

tion was served and there was music. Miss Emily Harvey, a returned missionary from India, will deliver an address at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

The three Old Fellow lodges and the Rebakah lodge will jointly colobrate the 81st anniversary of the founding of the order, on Thursday, May 3, at Odd Fellows hall with appropriate exercises.

The temperature of the first half of the year previous, shows an average of and 5th; Dover, July 10th, 11th, 12th less than one half degree colder for the and 13th; Old Occhard, July 17th, 18th, present year. The thermometer shows 19th and 20th. a range from 29 to 62 in 1900 and from 29 to 56 m 38 9

"Now good digestion waits on appotite, and health on both." If it Wooley with barge Clara from Porth dockn't, try Bardock Blood Bitters.

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DIRECTORS MEET.

Governing Eody of the City Pase Ball League Transacts Much Businesa.

The first meeting of the Loard of

directors of the Portsmouth base ball league was held on Monday evening in tion was placed on a sound business People are busy cleaning up their treasurer of the league. It was unanibetween the Piscataqua and the High certainly, did not find them so. school teams be thrown out, and these! teams will meet each other for their game and dance is certain to be a first authorized league contest next Saturday afternoon. The Woods brothers withdrew their membership, and the meeting voted that a unanimous vote of the board would be required to admit another team in their place. A considerable amount of business was transacted at the meeting, and after an amicable session of a trifle more than ournment until Thursday, the 20th. The members of the board are as fol-

Maplewoods, J. Goodrich; Mannes, J. E. Henry; Portsmouth High school, George

Wapanagos, Charles H. Brackett; Unity club, W. R. Dearborn.

PERRY-NASON.

Wedding at the Church of Immaculate Conception.

Miss Elizabeth Nason and Mr. Charles Perry were united in marriage at the Church of the Immaculate Con- title. ception at half past seven o'clock this morning, the beautiful service of the church being performed by Rev. Fr. Joseph Creeden There was a large at the families and the many friends of the contracting parties.

The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Perry, a sister of the groom and the best man was Mr. James A. Morrissey. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the at eleven o'clock the couple left for a make their home on Lincoln avenue.

PAYMASTER BICKNELL RE-SIGNS.

Similar Position.

Paymaster Henry W. Bicknell of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway company, has resigned his position, to take effect May I.

Mr. Bicknell will go to Pcoria, 111. to accept a similar position in an electric light and power corporation there, recently formed by New York and Maine capitalists, with whom he was

OBITUARY.

Mrs Elizabeth A. Marden.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Marden, widow of John Marden, Jr., died at her home on the Lafayette road this morning at the age of eighty three years, three months and twenty five days. She is sur vived by a daughter.

Mrs. Nellie A. Dean.

Mrs Nellia A. Dean, wife of Herbert

BOYS' MEETING.

The boys' meeting held at the North church chapel on Middle street, oa Monday evening, was well attended Some of the participants in the and productive of much instruction. Tesgue of the Y. M. O. A and Rev. Mr. Evans of North Hampton. Refreshments were served by the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. The meeting was open to all boys between the ages of ten and eighteen, and it was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

NEW ENGLAND RACING CIRCUIT.

The dates for the horse racing on the New England circuit this year are as follows: Sangus, June 26th, 27th, 25th

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, April 21 -Tug James Amboy with coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

for Boston.

GOSSIP OF LOCAL SPORTS.

The High school base ball team is looking for a game with the New Hampshire college aggregation, and if possible, will play the representatives of the institution Wednesday afternoon.

The Portsmouth basket ball team would I ke to find out just how well the the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and the associa- representatives of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. can play. It seems that the basis. Charles H. Brackett, the leteran Rochester guardsmen never defeated manager of the Wapanago team, was the association by a score of 40 to 1, and elected thairman of the board, and E , consequently some local players have J. Parshley was appointed secretary and concluded that the up-state lads may not be so easy as they have got into the monely voted that the Fast day game habit of thinking them. The Delapoons, The Delanoon-Crescent basket ball

meritorious donble attraction. Although

the Crescents have yet to make a public

appearance, they have a remarkable

showing in practice games, and it is

understood that the Delapoons will be forced to put in some extra good licks if they wish to win from the new team. The Portsmouth basket bail team intends to win from Kittery in the league who live across the ferry, also have ideas of adding the game to their "won" list. The Y. M. C. A. boys have beaten championship game. The Unities are keeping silent but the general opinion

will not win. Time alone, however,

will settle the matter.

The Maplewood A. C. has decided to place no base ball team in the field this vear, and an organization of Christian Shore athletes has been formed to take promotion. He closed the evening's the team off the hands of the Maplewood club. The new team will carry the name of Maplewood, but the initials A. C. will not be added to its official an expression all his own.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Portsmouth Base Ball league, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening, placed the ortendance composed of the members of ganization on an assured footing, and its success can no longer be questioned. man, as accompanist, was all that could In electing Mr. Brackett chairman of the board, the younger members of the league's governing body, displayed excelient judgment, and in throwing out the Fast day game between the P. H. S. and Piscataqua club teams, which groom's parents on Brewster street and was played on the Lookout diamond, the directors made an excellent move. bridal trip to New York. They will Next Saturday's game between these teams will be a warm contest, and will undoubtedly bring out the friends of both teams in large numbers.

The Delapoon boys are having hard luck with the weather, in ranning off that handicap golf tournament. No sooner do the links get fairly dry. than another rain thoroughly soaks them again and this sort of thing has been kept up for two weeks.

THE AMATEUR.

POLICE NEWS.

A youngster named Andrew Barrett vas arrested on Monday afternoon for truancy and another boy named Chas. Hutchins was taken in on the charge of malicious mischief. Both were released a little later, after being talked to se-

verely. The slate at the police station had seven names at three o clock this morning, three drunks and four lodgers. Two of the former are employed on the new dry dock. Two of the lodgers claim to be printers by trade, and one was looking for a job about town on Monday evening before he applied at the station for a bunk.

A woman complained at the station on Monday evening that her boy had been chased by another urchin armed with a knife and in trying to get away had bumped his head against a post, entting his forehead so badly that Dr. Junkins had to sew it up. It was the usual neighborhood quarrel and nothing was done about it.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of George Fish, an infant, was held at the home of the parents on Bow street today, the Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey of St. John's church conducting the service. The interment was in the South cemetery under the direction of Mr. W. P. Mis-

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, this morning, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Kirvan, Rev. Father Joseph Creeden officiating. The body was taken to Calvary cemetery for burial under the direction of Mr. W. F. Miskell. The pall bearers were Patrick April compared with the same period of and 29th; Readville, July 2d, 3d, 4th Butler, John O'Connell, Richard Fullom and Cornelius Driscoll.

CITY GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEND.

Mayor Diward E. McIntire and the

members of the city government will attend the performance of The American Girl on Wednesday evening ut Muric hall. The members will meet at Satled, April 24 -Tug James Wooley | the city rooms at 7:30 and then march i to the theatre in a hody.

RARE MUSICAL FEAST.

The Scheda Concert Came Up To All Anticipations.

The instrumental concert in Peirce ball on Monday evening, which featured Mr. Otto C. de Scheda, the fa mone solo violinist, and Miss Marys Blazejewicz, a Polish pianiste of note, provided a rare musical feast for those who attended. It was as fine a concert as has ever fallen to the lot of Ports mouth people to enjoy here at home Each and every selection on the programme was a classic whose proper reudition demanded the art of the most accomplished performers. The talents of Mr. Scheda and Miss

Blazejewicz were, of course, prodominant, but their associates of the evening were quite competent to serve in such distinguished company and the work of all was highly appreciated by the audience. The instrumentation throughout was of an order seldom attained at public concerts hereabouts. First honors were shared equally by

Mr. Scheda and the young Polish woman whose initial appearance it was on game Saturday evening, and the lads the concert stage in New England. This pur of premier artists were at their very best in every number that presented them. Miss Blazejewicz's Piscataqua Athletic club, H. Kiggins; the Unities once in a practice game, and wonderful technique was revealed at its evidently believe they can do it in a extreme in the Polish fantasy which she herself composed. It captivated the audience completely. Chopin's "Scheris that the lads who sport the triangle zo, Op. 31," proved no less brilliant under her treatment. Her execution is Mr. Scheda fulfilled all the expecta-

tions which had been aroused by his success in the previous concert of his entertainment with the beautiful concert caprice by Ernst, "The Last Rose of Summer," playing it with The other musicians who had a place

on the programme were: Miss Grace Henderson, pianist; Mr. Gerald B. Whitman, pianist and violoncellist; Mr. Rudolph Leibrock, second violin, and Mr. Max Schlegel, viola. Mr. Whithave been desired. The programme was as follows:

Mrs Henderson, Piano.

and the Scheda String Quartette. "Witches Dance," Mr. Scheda.

String Quartette, Haydn Op. 76, No. 3, The Scheda String Quartette. Piano So'o "Scherzo, Op. 31."

Miss Blazejewicz. "Etude Classic, No. 20, Duo," Leonard "Characteristic Caprice, No. 13," Paganini Mr. Sheda.

PART SECOND. String Quartette. The Schida String Quartette.

"Phantasiestucke, Op 88, No. 3," Sch "Hungarian Dance, No. 2," The Scheda Piano Trio. Violia Duetto.

Up 33, No. 1. Mr. Scarda and Mr. Leibrock.

Polish Fantasy. Miss Blazejewicz Concert Caprice, No. 6, "Last Rose Ernst of Summer.' Mr. Scheda.

BASKET BALL.

One of the most holly contested basket ball games which has been played in Portsmout this winter, either in or out of the league series, was fought out in the armory on Monday evening, between the fives of the Delapoon and Unity clubs, in which the wearers of the purple and gray pulled out a hard earned victory, by three points. Harry George, as usual, had on his goal throwing clothes, while the other Unity players put up a determined game, which, aided by the afore said goal tossing, won the game. There is a great deal of friendly rivalry between the two clubs and each team did its prettiest work. Aside from the features mentioned, the throwing of Jackson and the blocking of Washburn and Staples were worthy of note. Each club put its best team on the floor, the men lining up as follows:

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CALLED TO YORK CHURCH.

Rev. Elihu Snew of Concord has

accepted the call of the York Union church to become its pastor and will remove his family from Concord to York the latter part of this week.

PERSONALS

W. O. White of the Gazette is in Sheriff John Pender is in Concord oday.

Miss Minnie Dondero is visiting in

Judge Julyin Page has returned from felrose, Mass.

Warren T. Billings of Dover was in own on Monday.

Walter B. Wright of Portland was in his city on Monday.

Miss Eva Lydston is the guest of friends in Lynn, Mass. W. O. White passed Sunday at his

home in Lake Village. Miss Grace Townsend is ill at her

come on Rogers strest. Peter Donahue of Lawrence, Mass. was in town on Monday.

Miss Mary Waldron is visiting her former home in this city.

Miss Maggie MacInnis is seriously ill t her home on Cass street.

The Misses Flynn of this city were

risitors in Dover on Monday. Rev. Father D. W. Murphy of Dover was a visitor in this city today

Mrs. John S Young and little daugher are visiting friends in Haverhill, Mrs. Daniel McIntire, of Lincoln ave-

que, is visiting friends in Massachu-Horace G. Pender and Guy E. Corey eturned to the Harvard Law school on

Miss Maud I. Entwistle has been garments tailored here are so pleasing. quite seriously ill with the grip for the past ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Leighton

are visiting at his father's in Skowegan, Me., this week. Freedom on Monday by the serious illness of her father.

guest of friends in this city, has returned to her home in Dover. Charles Moat, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Theresa Sherry, who has been the

Moat, of Middle street. Manager W. K. Hill and Mrs. Hill of the Rockingham have returned from New York and Atlantic City,

Carpenter W. F. Stevenson, U. S. N.,

of Kittery, is attached to the U. S. S. Monongahela which is bound here. Mrs. William T. Perkins of South street is the guest of her brother, Mr.

Mrs. Charles Akerman of Somerville, Mass, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Perkins, Vaughan

Marshall Berry, in Middleboro, Mass.

Mr. James A. Wood will give an at Spohr home at; the Rockingham, on Tuesday afternoon, Nay 1, from four to six A reception is being planned to Rev.

> Thomas Whiteside and wife, so soon as the latter arrives in Portsmouth, which will probably be next week. Miss Gertrude H. Priest of the Art

school, Boston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True W. Priest, for a few days.

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